

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Westbrook Bennett D</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>ONE GAYLORD DRIVE</u> (Street) <u>NASHVILLE TN 37214</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc. [RHP]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP, Chief Development Officer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/15/2018</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/15/2018		M		861	A	\$0.00	16,257	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2018		F		339 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$0.00	15,918	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2018		M		4,100	A	\$0.00	20,018	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2018		F		1,614 ⁽²⁾	D	\$0.00	18,404	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2018		M		985	A	\$0.00	19,389	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2018		F		388 ⁽³⁾	D	\$0.00	19,001	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2018		M		768	A	\$0.00	19,769	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2018		F		303 ⁽⁴⁾	D	\$0.00	19,466	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.00	03/15/2018		M			861	03/15/2018	03/15/2019	Common Stock	861	\$0.00	811	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.00	03/15/2018		M			4,100	03/15/2018	03/15/2018	Common Stock	4,100	\$0.00	0	D	
Common Stock	\$0.00	03/15/2018		M			985	03/15/2018	03/15/2020	Common Stock	985	\$0.00	1,899	D	
Common Stock	\$0.00	03/15/2018		M			768	03/15/2018	03/15/2021	Common Stock	768	\$0.00	2,294	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Represents shares withheld to satisfy Mr. Westbrook's tax withholding obligation with respect to the 861 shares of common stock issued upon the vesting of time-based restricted stock units (including accrued dividend equivalent units payable in additional shares of common stock) on 3/15/18. Mr. Westbrook retained the remaining 522 shares.
- Represents shares withheld to satisfy Mr. Westbrook's tax withholding obligation with respect to the 4,100 shares of common stock issued upon the vesting of performance-based restricted stock units on 3/15/18. Mr. Westbrook retained the remaining 2,486 shares.
- Represents shares withheld to satisfy Mr. Westbrook's tax withholding obligation with respect to the 985 shares of common stock issued upon the vesting of time-based restricted stock units (including accrued dividend equivalent units payable in additional shares of common stock) on 3/15/18. Mr. Westbrook retained the remaining 597 shares.
- Represents shares withheld to satisfy Mr. Westbrook's tax withholding obligation with respect to the 768 shares of common stock issued upon the vesting of time-based restricted stock units (including accrued dividend equivalent units payable in additional shares of common stock) on 3/15/18. Mr. Westbrook retained the remaining 465 shares.

Remarks:

Scott J. Lynn, Attorney-in-Fact 03/19/2018
for Bennett Westbrook

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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