### FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Chaffin Patrick S</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc. [ RHP ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify					
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE GAYLORD DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/14/2016									X	below		Man	below)	specify	
(Street) NASHV	SHVILLE TN 37214				- 4. li										5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D					ar) l	2A. Dee Execution if any (Month/	on Dat	Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			and Securit Benefic Owned		es ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount	(A)	or Pri	ce		reported Fransaction(s) Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)				6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		Amount Securitie Underlyi		t of ies /ing ive Security		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	у	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	er						
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.00								(1)		(1)	Commor Stock	452			452 <sup>(2)</sup>		D		
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.00								(3)		(3)	Commor Stock	2,15	4		2,154 <sup>(2)</sup>	)	D		
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.00								(4)		(4)	Commor Stock	3,62	9		3,629 <sup>(2)</sup>	)	D		
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.00								(5)		(5)	Commor	3,23	9		3,239 <sup>(2)</sup>	)	D		

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Restricted stock unit vests on a one-to-one basis on February 14, 2017.
- 2. In accordance with the terms of the reporting person's outstanding restricted stock unit awards, as a result of the \$0.75 dividend per share of outstanding common stock paid by the issuer on October 14, 2016, the reporting person received additional restricted stock units in an amount based on the amount of the dividend per share and the closing price of the issuer's common stock traded on the NYSE on
- 3. Restricted stock unit vests on a one-to-one share basis 50% on February 26, 2017 and February 26, 2018.
- $4. \ Restricted \ stock \ unit \ vests \ on \ a \ one-to-one \ share \ basis \ ratably \ in \ 1/4 \ increments \ for \ four \ years \ beginning \ on \ March \ 15, \ 2016.$
- 5. Restricted Stock unit vests on a one-to-one share basis ratably on 1/4 increments for four years beginning on March 15, 2017.

## Remarks:

Scott J. Lynn, Attorney-in-Fact 10/14/2016 for Patrick S. Chaffin

\*\* 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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