FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| <b>STATEMENT</b> | <b>OF CHANGES</b> | IN BENEFICIAL | <b>OWNERSHIP</b> |
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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     PRATHER ROBERT S JR |  |  |  |         |   | 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) |  |                |            |  |
| FRATIER ROBERT 5 JR   |  |  |  |         | 1   |   |   |  |   |       |                             |   |   | X Dire  | tor                                      | 10%            | Owner      |  |
| (Last)<br>4370 PE   | ,  | rst) ROAD, N.E.                            | (Middle)                                       |         | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/15/2013 |   |   |  |   |       |                             | Offic<br>belo                                       | er (give title<br>v)  | Othe<br>belov   | (specify<br>v)                           |                |            |  |
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| (City)  | (SI  | tate)                                      | (Zip)  |         |   |   |   |  |   |       |                             |   | Person  |   |  |                |            |  |
|   | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |  |         |   |   |   |  |   |       |                             |   |   |   |  |                |            |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D      |  |  |  |         | Execution Date,   |   | e, Transaction Dispose<br>Code (Instr. 5) |  | rities Acquired (A)<br>ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |       | nd Securi<br>Benef<br>Owner | cially<br>I Following                               | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                     |  |                |            |  |
|   |  |  |  |         |   |   |   |  | Code  | v     | Amount                      | (A)<br>(D)  | or Price  | Transa  | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) |                | (Instr. 4) |  |
|   | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned    |  |  |         |   |   |   |  |   |       |                             |   |   |   |  |                |            |  |
|   |  |  | (  | e.g., p | uts, (  | calls   | , war                                     | rant   | s, option                                     | s, c  | onverti                     | ble sec   | urities   | )   |  |                |            |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)           | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security            | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Day | Date,   | Transaction of Exp  |   |   | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secul (Instr. 3 and 4) |   |       | of<br>S<br>Ig<br>Security   | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)       | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)    |                |            |  |
|   |  |  |  |         | Code  | v   | (A)                                       | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable                           |       | piration<br>ate             | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares  | 1   |  |                |            |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                                  | \$0.00   |  |  |         |   |   |   |  | (1)   |       | (1)                         | Common<br>Stock                                     | 3,281   |   | 3,281 <sup>(2)</sup>                     | ) D            |            |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                                  | \$0.00   |  |  |         |   |   |   |  | (1)   |       | (1)                         | Common<br>Stock                                     | 3,731   |   | 3,731 <sup>(2)</sup>                     | ) D            |            |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                                  | \$0.00   |  |  |         |   |   |   |  | (1)   |       | (1)                         | Common<br>Stock                                     | 3,486   |   | 3,486 <sup>(2)</sup>                     | ) D            |            |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                                  | \$0.00   |  |  |         |   |   |   |  | (1)   |       | (1)                         | Common<br>Stock                                     | 1,710   |   | 1,710 <sup>(2)</sup>                     | ) D            |            |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Mr. Prather has deferred vesting of these restricted stock units until the earlier of a designated date or termination of his service as a director.
- 2. In accordance with the terms of the reporting person's outstanding restricted stock unit awards, as a result of the \$0.50 dividend per share of outstanding common stock paid by the issuer on July 15, 2013, 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 June 28, 2013.

## Remarks:

Scott J. Lynn, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert S. Prather

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

07/15/2013

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).
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