#### FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

**BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP** 

STATEMENT	OF	<b>CHANGES</b>	IN

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Bender Michael J						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)  X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) 14853 S	,	,	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/14/2017							Office below	er (give title /)	Other below)	specify	
(Street) PHOEN (City)	PHOENIX AZ 85048  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Li	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)      X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tab	le I - Noi	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curiti	es A	cquired, D	isposed	l of, or B	eneficia	ally Owne	d			
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									Code	/ Amou	nt (A)	or Price	Tranca	ction(s)		(Instr. 4)	
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Security or E (Instr. 3) Price Der	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	e (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Da		Date,	Date, Transaction Code (Instr.		on of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownershi (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	ı Title	Amount or Number of Shares	ber				
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.00								(1)	(1)	Common Stock	4,512		4,512 <sup>(2)</sup>	D		
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.00								(1)	(1)	Common Stock	4,216		4,216 <sup>(2)</sup>	D		
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.00								(1)	(1)	Common Stock	2,063		2,063 <sup>(2)</sup>	D		
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.00								(1)	(1)	Common Stock	1,578		1,578 <sup>(2)</sup>	D		
Restricted Stock	\$0.00								(1)	(1)	Common	1,634		1,634 <sup>(2)</sup>	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Mr. Bender has deferred vesting of these stock units until either 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 \$0.80 dividend per share of outstanding common stock paid by the issuer on April 14, 2017, 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 March 31, 2017.

## Remarks:

Units

Scott J. Lynn, Attorney-in-Fact 04/17/2017 for Michael J. Bender

\*\* 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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