### 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*  GAYLORD EDWARD K II							2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc. [ RHP ]									icable) or	g Perso	rson(s) to Issuer	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5112 NORTH WILKINSON						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/15/2013									Officer below)	r (give title )		Other (s	specify
(Street) PARADISE VALLEY (City) (State) (Zip)				4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						ar) i	CUPITIES ACC P.A. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year		ar) 3. Transac Code (II	ransaction Dode (Instr. 5)		ecurities Acquired (A) losed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		or and Securit Benefic Owned Reporte		unt of es ially Following ed etion(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (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/Day	Date,	4. Transactior Code (Instr 8)				6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		Amount of		of s ig e Security	Deriv Secu (Inst	3. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ov Fo Di or (I)	). wnership orm: irect (D) · Indirect (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration te	Amount or Number of Shares							
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.00								(1)		(1)	Common Stock	1,819			1,819 <sup>(2)</sup>		D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.00								(1)		(1)	Common Stock	3,731			3,731 <sup>(2)</sup>		D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.00								(1)		(1)	Common Stock	3,486			3,486 <sup>(2)</sup>		D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.00								(1)		(1)	Common Stock	1,710			1,710 <sup>(2)</sup>		D	

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Mr. Gaylord 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 07/15/2013 for Edward K. Gaylord II

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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