Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc.

Form 4

January 15, 2015

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

01/15/2015

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Westbrook Bennett D

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

ONE GAYLORD DRIVE

(Street)

NASHVILLE, TN 37214

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code

3.

Symbol

[RHP]

(Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

1. Title of Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. TransactionNumber Code of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

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6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

below)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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Indirect

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Following

Reported

Owned

Beneficially

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

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

Estimated average

burden hours per

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price of **Underlying Securities** Derivativ Security

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(Instr. 5)

(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	S			
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0				<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	2,474
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0				(3)	(3)	Comon Stock	5,213
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0				<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	3,987

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Westbrook Bennett D ONE GAYLORD DRIVE NASHVILLE, TN 37214

SVP, Investments, D&C

Signatures

Scott J. Lynn, Attorney-in-Fact for Bennett D. Westbrook

01/15/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Restricted stock unit vests ratably in a one-to-one share basis in 1/4 increments for four years beginning on February 14, 2014.
- In accordance with the terms of the reporting person's outstanding restricted stock unit awards, as a result of the \$0.55 dividend per share of outstanding common stock paid by the issuer on January 15, 2015, 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 December 30, 2014.
- (3) Restricted stock unit vests on a one-to-one share basis 50% on February 8, 2015 and 50% on February 8, 2016.
- (4) Restricted stock unit vests on a one-to-one share basis in 1/4 increments for four years beginning on February 26, 2015.

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