Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc.

Form 4

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1(b).

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may continue.

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Chaffin Patrick S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc.

[RHP]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2015

ONE GAYLORD DRIVE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title

below) SVP, Asset Management

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NASHVILLE, TN 37214

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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

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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. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

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

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquire (A) or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	d of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	02/24/2015		A		4,407		03/15/2016(1)	03/15/2019	Common Stock	4,407
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	02/24/2015		A		1,791		03/15/2018(2)	03/15/2018	Common Stock	1,791

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Chaffin Patrick S

ONE GAYLORD DRIVE SVP, Asset Management

NASHVILLE, TN 37214

# **Signatures**

Scott J. Lynn, Attorney-in-Fact for Patrick S.
Chaffin

02/26/2015

\*\*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) Time-based restricted stock units vest ratably over four years beginning on March 15, 2016.
- Performance-based restricted stock units will vest on March 15, 2018 between 0% and 150% of the "target" performance level (the number of shares listed herein) based on the Company's achievement of total stockholder return relative to the median of two peer groups designated by the Company's compensation committee.

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