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(Print or Type Respo	onses)											
1. Name and Addres	Person <sup>*</sup>	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol				ading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
			Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc. [RHP]				(Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(First) (I	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify					
ONE GAYLOR	(Month/Day/Year) 10/13/2017				below) below) President & CFO							
				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> </ul>					
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Derivativ
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Security

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acqu (A) (	urities uired or oosed O) r. 3,					(Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0					<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	3,002	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0					(3)	(3)	Common Stock	3,679	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0					(4)	(4)	Common Stock	9,862	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0					(5)	(5)	Common Stock	6,380	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0					<u>(6)</u>	(6)	Common Stock	6,056	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
FIORAVANTI MARK ONE GAYLORD DRIVE NASHVILLE, TN 37214			President & CFO						
Signatures									
Scott J. Lynn, Attorney-in-Fact for Mark									
Fioravanti			10/13/2017						
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Pe	erson		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 vests on a one-to-one share basis on February 26, 2018.

(2)

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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 October 13, 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 September 29, 2017.

- (3) Restricted stock unit vests on a one-to-one share basis ratably in 1/4 increments for four years beginning on March 15, 2016.
- (4) Restricted stock unit vests on a one-to-one share basis 50% on March 15, 2018 and 50% on March 15, 2019.
- (5) Restricted stock unit vests on a one-to-one share basis ratably in 1/4 increments for four years beginning on March 15, 2017.
- (6) Restricted stock unit vests on a one-to-one share basis ratably in 1/4 increments for four years beginning on March 15, 2018.

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