Chaffin Patrick S Form 4 October 15, 2018

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10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

0.5

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

EVP, Asset Management

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)

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obligations

may continue.

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Chaffin Patrick S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE GAYLORD DRIVE

NASHVILLE, TN 37214

(City)

(Street)

10/15/2018 4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Symbol

[RHP]

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

(State)

Execution Date, if

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Beneficially

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

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

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

Derivative Conversion Security

or Exercise

(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. TransactionNumber Code of

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

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

Derivativ Security

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(Instr. 5)

(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Secur Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0					<u>(1)</u>	(1)	Common Stock	1,285
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0					<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	1,745
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,988
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0					<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	2,477

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Chaffin Patrick S

ONE GAYLORD DRIVE EVP, Asset Management

NASHVILLE, TN 37214

Signatures

Scott J. Lynn, Attorney-in-Fact for Patrick S.
Chaffin
10/15/2018

**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 on a one-to-one share basis on March 15, 2019.
- In accordance with the terms of the reporting person's outstanding restricted stock unit awards, as a result of the \$0.85 dividend per share of outstanding common stock paid by the issuer on October 15, 2018, 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 28, 2018.
- (3) Restricted stock unit vests on a one-to-one share basis ratably in 1/4 increments for four years beginning on March 15, 2017.

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- (4) Restricted Stock unit vests on a one-to-one share basis ratably on 1/4 increments for four years beginning on March 15, 2018.
- (5) Restricted stock unit vests on a one-to-one share basis ratably in 1/4 increments for four years beginning on March 15, 2019. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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