Bender Michael J Form 4 January 15, 2019

FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Bender Michael J

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

1999 MCKINNEY AVENUE, #1203

(Street)

(Zip)

DALLAS, TX 75201

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Issuer

Symbol

[RHP]

Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/15/2019

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

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

(State)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of

X Director

Applicable Line)

below)

Person

Officer (give title

(I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

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

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)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Estimated average

burden hours per

Derivativ Security

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					(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	1,704	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0				<u>(1)</u>	(1)	Common Stock	1,249	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Transfer and an area area.	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Bender Michael J 1999 MCKINNEY AVENUE #1203 DALLAS, TX 75201	X						

Signatures

Scott J. Lynn, Attorney-in-Fact for Michael J.

Bender

**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) Mr. Bender has deferred vesting of these stock units until either a designated date or termination of his service as a director.
- 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 January 15, 2019, 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 28, 2018

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