Merchant Fazal F Form 4 January 15, 2019

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Merchant Fazal F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc.

[RHP]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

705 VIA DEL MONTE (Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

Issuer

**PALOS VERDES** ESTATES, CA 90274

> (City) (State)

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)

(Zip)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

(A)

Transaction(s) (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 Derivative

Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5.

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber Expiration Date

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

Derivativ

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Security (Instr. 5)

Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	3	Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0				(1)	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	264
Restricted Stock Units	\$ O				<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,249
Restricted Stock Units	\$ O				<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	221
Restricted Stock Units	\$ O				<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	228
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0				(1)	(1)	Common Stock	251

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Merchant Fazal F 705 VIA DEL MONTE PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CA 90274	X					

## **Signatures**

Scott J. Lynn, Attorney-in-Fact for Fazal F.

Merchant

\*\*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. Merchant has deferred vesting of these restricted stock units until either a designated date or the termination of his service as a director.

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In accordance with the terms of the reporting person's outstanding restricted stock unit awards, as a result of the \$0.85 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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