

Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc.

Form 4

February 04, 2014

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Westbrook Bennett D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE GAYLORD DRIVE

(Street)

NASHVILLE, TN 37214

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc.  
[RHP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/03/2014

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

SVP, Investments, D&amp;C

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/03/2014                              |                                                             | M                                    | 9,587 A                                                                 | \$<br>41.36 15,951                                                                                                 | D                                                                    |                                         |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/03/2014                              |                                                             | F                                    | 2,721<br>(1) D                                                          | \$<br>41.36 13,230                                                                                                 | D                                                                    |                                         |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/03/2014                              |                                                             | M                                    | 1,430 A                                                                 | \$<br>41.36 14,660                                                                                                 | D                                                                    |                                         |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/03/2014                              |                                                             | F                                    | 392 (2) D                                                               | \$<br>41.36 14,268                                                                                                 | D                                                                    |                                         |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                    |                 |                                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                                                               | (A)                                                            | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                                 | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Restricted<br>Stock Unit                            | \$ 0                                                               | 02/03/2014                              |                                                             | M                                    |                                                                                                                 | 9,587                                                          |     | 02/03/2014                                                          | 02/03/2014         | Common<br>Stock | 9,587                                  |
| Restricted<br>Stock Unit                            | \$ 0                                                               | 02/03/2014                              |                                                             | M                                    |                                                                                                                 | 1,430                                                          |     | 02/03/2014                                                          | 02/03/2014         | Common<br>Stock | 1,430                                  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                 | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Westbrook Bennett D<br>ONE GAYLORD DRIVE<br>NASHVILLE, TN 37214 | SVP, Investments, D&C            |

## Signatures

Scott J. Lynn, Attorney-in-Fact for Bennett D.  
Westbrook 02/04/2014

\_\_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).

Represents shares withheld to satisfy Mr. Westbrook's tax withholding obligation with respect to the 9,587 shares of common stock  
(1) issued upon the vesting of time-based restricted stock units (including accrued dividend equivalent units payable in additional shares of common stock) on February 3, 2014. Mr. Westbrook retained the remaining 6,866 shares.

Represents shares withheld to satisfy Mr. Westbrook's tax withholding obligation with respect to the 1,430 shares of common stock  
(2) issued upon the vesting of time-based restricted stock units (including accrued dividend equivalent units payable in additional shares of common stock) on February 3, 2014. Mr. Westbrook retained the remaining 1,038 shares.

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