

Chaffin Patrick S  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Chaffin Patrick S

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
ONE GAYLORD DRIVE  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/15/2018

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP, Asset Management

NASHVILLE, TN 37214  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/15/2018		M	1,309 A \$ 0	20,213	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2018		F	516 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 0	19,697	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2018		M	2,687 A \$ 0	22,384	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2018		F	1,058 <sup>(2)</sup> D \$ 0	21,326	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2018		M	883 A \$ 0	22,209	D	

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Common Stock	03/15/2018	F	348 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	\$ 0	21,861	D
Common Stock	03/15/2018	M	647	A	\$ 0	22,508	D
Common Stock	03/15/2018	F	255 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	\$ 0	22,253	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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	03/15/2018		M		1,309		03/15/2018	03/15/2019	Common Stock	1,309
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/15/2018		M		2,687		03/15/2018	03/15/2018	Common Stock	2,687
Restrictd Stock	\$ 0	03/15/2018		M		883		03/15/2018	03/15/2020	Common Stock	883
Restricted Stock	\$ 0	03/15/2018		M		647		03/15/2018	03/15/2021	Common Stock	647

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other
Chaffin Patrick S ONE GAYLORD DRIVE NASHVILLE, TN 37214	SVP, Asset Management

## Signatures

Scott J. Lynn, Attorney-in-Fact for Patrick S.  
Chaffin

03/19/2018

\_\_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) Represents shares withheld to satisfy Mr. Chaffin's tax withholding obligation with respect to the 1,309 shares of common stock issued upon the vesting of time-based restricted stock units (including accrued dividend equivalent units payable in additional shares of common stock) on 03/15/2018. Mr. Chaffin retained the remaining 793 shares.
  - (2) Represents shares withheld to satisfy Mr. Chaffin's tax withholding obligation with respect to the 2,687 shares of common stock issued upon the vesting of performance-based restricted stock units on 3/15/18. Mr. Chaffin retained the remaining 1,629 shares.
  - (3) Represents shares withheld to satisfy Mr. Chaffin's tax withholding obligation with respect to the 883 shares of common stock issued upon the vesting of time-based restricted stock units (including accrued dividend equivalent units payable in additional shares of common stock) on 03/15/2018. Mr. Chaffin retained the remaining 535 shares.
  - (4) Represents shares withheld to satisfy Mr. Chaffin's tax withholding obligation with respect to the 647 shares of common stock issued upon the vesting of time-based restricted stock units (including accrued dividend equivalent units payable in additional shares of common stock) on 03/15/2018. Mr. Chaffin retained the remaining 392 shares.

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