

REED COLIN V  
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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 \*  
REED COLIN V

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)  
12/20/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman, President & CEO

NASHVILLE, TN 37214

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
Common Stock	12/20/2012		M	(A) V Amount 140,262 (1)	(D) Price \$ 16.43	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2012		F	(A) V Amount 89,713	(D) Price \$ 37.97	D	
Common Stock					630 (3)	I	By Trust

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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.43 <u>(4)</u>	12/20/2012		M	140,262	<u>(5)</u>	02/06/2013	Common Stock	140,262 <u>(4)</u>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
REED COLIN V ONE GAYLORD DRIVE NASHVILLE, TN 37214	X		Chairman, President & CEO	

## Signatures

Carter R. Todd, Attorney-in-Fact for Colin V.  
Reed  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
Date 12/21/2012

## 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).

- On December 20, 2012, Mr. Reed exercised options (which were due to expire on February 6, 2013) to purchase a total of 140,262 shares of the Company's common stock, having an exercise price of \$16.43 per share. Mr. Reed paid the exercise price for such option and the applicable tax to be withheld by surrendering 89,713 of such shares. Mr. Reed retained the remaining 50,549 shares.
- (1) Includes 385,242 shares credited to Mr. Reed's SERP account, each of which is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock and payable solely in shares of common stock following termination of employment. Does not include shares of common stock issuable upon the ultimate vesting of restricted stock unit awards previously granted to Mr. Reed.
- (2) Held as trustee for Samuel A. Reed UA Trust December 27, 2001.
- (3) The total number of shares issuable upon the exercise of, and the exercise price with respect to, such award has been adjusted pursuant to anti-dilution provisions contained in the issuer's equity incentive plan in connection with the special dividend declared by the Company on November 2, 2012.
- (4) Stock option vests ratably over four years beginning on the anniversary date of the grant.

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