Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc.

Form 4

March 10, 2014

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Chaffin Patrick S			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc. [RHP]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) ONE GAYLO	(First) ORD DRIVE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2014	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  SVP, Asset Management		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
NASHVILLE	, TN 37214			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 a		ispose	Nof (D) Securities  Solution Beneficially  Owned  Following		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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/07/2014		M	3,171 (1)	A	\$ 16.47	4,163	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2014		F	1,737	D	\$ 43.64	2,426	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2014		M	2,379 (2)	A	\$ 8.45	4,805	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2014		F	986	D	\$ 43.64	3,819	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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amout Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 16.47	03/07/2014		M	3,171	02/03/2011	02/03/2020	Common Stock	3,1
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 8.45	03/07/2014		M	2,379	02/04/2010	02/04/2019	Common Stock	2,3

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Chaffin Patrick S

ONE GAYLORD DRIVE SVP, Asset Management

NASHVILLE, TN 37214

### **Signatures**

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

03/10/2014

\*\*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).
- The reporting person exercised options to purchase 3,171 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$16.47 per share. The reporting (1) person paid the option exercise price and the applicable taxes to be withheld by surrendering a total of 1,737 shares. The reporting person retained the remaining 1,434 shares.
- The reporting person exercised options to purchase 2379 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$8.45 per share. The reporting person paid the option exercise price and the applicable taxes to be withheld by surrendering a total of 986 shares. The reporting person retained the remaining 1,393 shares.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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