Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc.

Form 4

February 26, 2015

## FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Report FIORAVANTI MARK	2. Issuer Symbol	Name and	d Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
		Ryman [RHP]	Hospitali	ity Properties, Inc.	(Che	ck all applicable	e)
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			DirectorX Officer (give below)	re title Oth below)	
ONE GAYLORD DRIV	02/24/20	015		EVP & Chief Financial Officer			
(Street)	4. If Ame	ndment, Da	ate Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
	Filed(Mon	th/Day/Yea	r)	Applicable Line)			
				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
NASHVILLE, TN 37214							
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of 2. Transaction	n Date 2A. De	eemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature o
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		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
				(A)		Reported			
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/24/2015		M	15,995	A	\$0	133,010	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2015		F	4,375 (1)	D	\$ 0	128,635	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)	2 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	5. Numb orDerivativ Securitie Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	es ed (A) or	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Am Underlying Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A or N of
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	02/24/2015		M		15,995	02/24/2015	02/24/2015	Common Stock	1
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	02/24/2015		A	6,409		03/15/2015(2)	03/15/2019	Common Stock	•
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	02/24/2015		A	6,077		03/15/2018(3)	03/15/2018	Common Stock	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FIORAVANTI MARK ONE GAYLORD DRIVE NASHVILLE, TN 37214

**EVP & Chief Financial Officer** 

## **Signatures**

Scott J. Lynn, Attorney-in-Fact for Mark

Fioravanti 02/26/2015

\*\*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. Fioravanti's tax withholding obligation with respect to the 15,995 shares of common stock issued upon the vesting of performance-based restricted stock units on February 24, 2015. The units, originally awarded on February 8, 2012, vested at 150% of the target level of achievement of the designated Company financial goal, as determined by the compensation committee of the Board of Directors. Mr. Fioravanti retained the remaining 11,620 shares.
- (2) Time-based restricted stock units vest ratably over four years beginning on March 15, 2016.
- Performance-based restricted stock units will vest on March 15, 2018 between 0% and 150% of the "target" performance level (the number of shares listed herein) based on the Company's achievement of total stockholder return relative to the median of two peer groups designated by the Company's compensation committee.

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