Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc.

Form 4

October 15, 2015

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Westbrook Bennett D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc.

[RHP]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/15/2015

ONE GAYLORD DRIVE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

SVP, Investments, D&C

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

10% Owner

Other (specify

Person

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

Issuer

below)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

NASHVILLE, TN 37214

(City)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. TransactionNumber Code of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 5)

(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	8)	Secu Acqu (A)	oosed O) er. 3,				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0						<u>(1)</u>	(1)	Common Stock	1,713
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0						<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Comon Stock	2,704
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0						<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	3,102
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0						<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	2,982

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Westbrook Bennett D ONE GAYLORD DRIVE NASHVILLE, TN 37214

SVP, Investments, D&C

Signatures

Scott J. Lynn, Attorney-in-Fact for Bennett D. Westbrook

10/15/2015

**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).
- (1) Restricted stock unit vests ratably in a one-to-one share basis in 1/4 increments for four years beginning on February 14, 2014.
- In accordance with the terms of the reporting person's outstanding restricted stock unit awards, as a result of the \$0.70 dividend per share of outstanding common stock paid by the issuer on October 15, 2015, the reporting person received additional restricted stock units in an amount based on the amount of the dividend per share and the closing price of the issuer's common stock traded on the NYSE on September 30, 2015.
- (3) Restricted stock unit vests on a one-to-one share basis on February 8, 2016.
- (4) Restricted stock unit vests on a one-to-one share basis in 1/4 increments for four years beginning on February 26, 2015.
- (5) Restricted stock unit vests on a one-to-one share basis ratably in 1/4 increments for four years beginning on March 15, 2016.

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