

Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc.
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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 *
 Westbrook Bennett D

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)
 02/08/2016

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
 SVP, Investments, D&C

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	02/08/2016		M	2,740 A \$ 46.6	29,578	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2016		F	895 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 46.6	28,683	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2016		M	867 A \$ 47.12	29,550	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2016		F	284 ⁽²⁾ D \$ 47.12	29,266	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
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/08/2016		M	2,740	02/08/2016 02/08/2016	Common Stock	2,740
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	02/14/2016		M	867	02/14/2016 02/14/2017	Common Stock	867

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 Westbrook
Date: 02/16/2016

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Represents shares withheld to satisfy Mr. Westbrook's tax withholding obligation with respect to the 2,740 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 February 8, 2016. Mr. Westbrook retained the remaining 1,845 shares.

(2) Represents shares withheld to satisfy Mr. Westbrook's tax withholding obligation with respect to the 867 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 February 14, 2016. Mr. Westbrook retained the remaining 583 shares.

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