

Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc.
Form 4
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FORM 4

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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)
01/15/2014

____ 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 | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--|---|---------------------------------|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Instr. 5) | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|------------|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 0 | | | | | | | | | (1) | (1) | Common Stock | 3,151 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 0 | | | | | | | | | (3) | (3) | Comon Stock | 4,978 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 0 | | | | | | | | | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 11,017 |

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

01/15/2014

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).
- (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 \$0.50 dividend per share of outstanding common stock paid by the issuer on January 15, 2014, 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 December 27, 2013.
- (3) Restricted stock unit vests on a one-to-one share basis 50% on February 8, 2015 and 50% on February 8, 2016.
- (4) Restricted stock unit vests on a one-to-one share basis on February 3, 2014.

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