

Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc.  
 Form 4  
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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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/07/2014

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

ONE GAYLORD DRIVE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NASHVILLE, TN 37214

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/07/2014                           |  | M                              | 2,350 (1) A \$ 16.47  | 19,203  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/07/2014                           |  | F                              | 1,288 D \$ 43.64  | 17,915  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/07/2014                           |  | M                              | 2,378 (2) A \$ 28.13  | 20,293  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/07/2014                           |  | F                              | 1,764 D \$ 43.64  | 18,529  | 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)                | \$ 16.47   | 03/07/2014                           |  | M                              | 2,350   | 02/03/2011 02/03/2020                                    | Common Stock  | 2,350                         |
| Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)                | \$ 28.13   | 03/07/2014                           |  | M                              | 2,378   | 02/02/2012 02/02/2021                                    | Common Stock  | 2,378                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| Westbrook Bennett D<br>ONE GAYLORD DRIVE<br>NASHVILLE, TN 37214 |               |           | SVP, Investments, D&C |       |

## Signatures

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

(1) The reporting person exercised options to purchase 2,350 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$16.47 per share. The reporting person paid the option exercise price and the applicable taxes to be withheld by surrendering a total of 1,288 shares. The reporting person retained the remaining 1,062 shares.

(2) The reporting person exercised options to purchase 2,378 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$28.13 per share. The reporting person paid the option exercise price and the applicable taxes to be withheld by surrendering a total of 1,764 shares. The reporting person retained the remaining 614 shares.

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