Hutcheson Jennifer L Form 4 January 18, 2018

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

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Hutcheson Jennifer L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE GAYLORD DRIVE

(Street)

NASHVILLE, TN 37214

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc. [RHP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/16/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify

X_ Officer (give title below) below)

SVP & Corporate Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

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

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership Form: Direct (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 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 Conversion

Security

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)

Derivativ Security

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(Instr. 5)

(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivati Securitic Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3 4, and 5	es d			
			Code V	(A) (D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0				<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,137
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0				(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,033
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0				<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	2,495
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0				<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	3,939

Reporting Owners

	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	•

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hutcheson Jennifer L ONE GAYLORD DRIVE NASHVILLE, TN 37214

SVP & Corporate Controller

Signatures

Scott J. Lynn, Attorney-in-Fact for Jennifer L. Hutcheson

01/18/2018

**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 on a one-to-one share basis on February 26, 2018.
- In accordance with the terms of the reporting person's outstanding restricted stock unit awards, as a result of the \$0.80 dividend per share of outstanding common stock paid by the issuer on January 16, 2018, 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 29, 2017.
- (3) Restricted stock unit vests on a one-to-one share basis in 1/4 increments for four years beginning on March 15, 2016.

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- (4) Restricted stock unit vests on a one-to-one share basis ratably in 1/4 increments for four years beginning on March 15, 2017.
- (5) Restricted stock unit vests on a one-to-one share basis ratably in 1/4 increments for four years beginning on March 15, 2018.

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