

Merchant Fazal F  
Form 4  
February 15, 2018

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Merchant Fazal F

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)  
705 VIA DEL MONTE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/15/2018

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

PALOS VERDES  
ESTATES, CA 90274

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|--|---|
|                                       |   |   |   | (A)<br>or<br>(D)   |  |  |   |
|                                       |   |   | Code                                    | V  | Amount   |  | 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<br>Derivative | 2.<br>Conversion | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if | 4.<br>Transaction | 5. Number | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities | 8. Price |
|---------------------------|------------------|---|----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|--|---|----------|
|---------------------------|------------------|---|----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|--|---|----------|

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| Security<br>(Instr. 3)       | or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code<br>(Instr. 8) | Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) |     | (Instr. 3 and 4)    |                    | Security<br>(Instr. 5) |  |      |
|------------------------------|---|-------------------------|--------------------|---|------------------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--|------|
|                              |   |                         | Code               | V   | (A)              | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |      |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units | \$ 0  | 02/15/2018              | A                  |   | 255              |     | <u>(1)</u>          | <u>(1)</u>         | Common<br>Stock        | 255                                    | \$ 0 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Merchant Fazal F<br>705 VIA DEL MONTE<br>PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CA 90274 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

Scott J. Lynn, Attorney-in-Fact for Fazal F.  
Merchant

02/15/2018

\_\_\_\_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).

The reporting person has elected to receive cash compensation for service on the Company's Board of Directors and Committees in the  
(1) form of restricted stock units, which are convertible on a one-to-one basis, into shares of common stock. The director has elected to defer receipt of this award until either (1) a specified date or (2) until termination of his service as a director.

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