Chaffin Patrick S Form 4 March 19, 2018

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Chaffin Patrick S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Issuer

Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc. [RHP]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

ONE GAYLORD DRIVE

03/15/2018

SVP, Asset Management

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

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

D

Person

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

NASHVILLE, TN 37214

Common

Stock

03/15/2018

| (City) | (State) (Z | (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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 1 | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | rrities Form: Direct eficially (D) or ned Indirect (I) owing (Instr. 4) | | |
| G | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2018 | | M | 1,309 | A | \$0 | 20,213 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2018 | | F | 516 (1) | D | \$0 | 19,697 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2018 | | M | 2,687 | A | \$0 | 22,384 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2018 | | F | 1,058 (2) | D | \$0 | 21,326 | D | |

883

\$0

22,209

M

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| Common Stock | 03/15/2018 | F | 348 (3) | D | \$0 | 21,861 | D |
|-----------------|------------|---|---------|---|-----|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 03/15/2018 | M | 647 | A | \$0 | 22,508 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2018 | F | 255 (4) | D | \$0 | 22,253 | 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Expiration Da | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---------------------|--|-----------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 03/15/2018 | | M | 1,309 | 03/15/2018 | 03/15/2019 | Common Stock | 1,309 | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 0 | 03/15/2018 | | M | 2,687 | 03/15/2018 | 03/15/2018 | Common Stock | 2,687 | |
| Restrictd Stock | \$ 0 | 03/15/2018 | | M | 883 | 03/15/2018 | 03/15/2020 | Common Stock | 883 | |
| Restricted Stock | \$ 0 | 03/15/2018 | | M | 647 | 03/15/2018 | 03/15/2021 | Common Stock | 647 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | | Relationships | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|--|--|
| Topolonia o Hina Huma / Huma oss | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Chaffin Patrick S | | | | | | |
| ONE GAYLORD DRIVE | | | SVP, Asset Management | | | |
| NASHVILLE, TN 37214 | | | | | | |

2 Reporting Owners

Date

Signatures

Scott J. Lynn, Attorney-in-Fact for Patrick S.
Chaffin

03/19/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- Represents shares withheld to satisfy Mr. Chaffin's tax withholding obligation with respect to the 1,309 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 03/15/2018. Mr. Chaffin retained the remaining 793 shares.
- (2) Represents shares withheld to satisfy Mr. Chaffin's tax withholding obligation with respect to the 2,687 shares of common stock issued upon the vesting of performance-based restricted stock units on 3/15/18. Mr. Chaffin retained the remaining 1,629 shares.
- Represents shares withheld to satisfy Mr. Chaffin's tax withholding obligation with respect to the 883 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 03/15/2018. Mr. Chaffin retained the remaining 535 shares.
- Represents shares withheld to satisfy Mr. Chaffin's tax withholding obligation with respect to the 647 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 03/15/2018. Mr. Chaffin retained the remaining 392 shares.

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