Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc.

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc.

[RHP]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

ONE GAYLORD DRIVE

10/15/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

EVP & Chief Financial Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

(Instr. 4)

Person

Issuer

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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Code

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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

Conversion 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 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

(Instr. 4)

8. Price

Derivati

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				<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	8,307	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0				(3)	(3)	Common Stock	11,074	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0				<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	9,720	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0				<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	2,521	

Reporting Owners

Daniel Communication	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FIORAVANTI MARK ONE GAYLORD DRIVE NASHVILLE, TN 37214

EVP & Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Scott J. Lynn, Attorney-in-Fact for Mark

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**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-on share basis ratably 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 October 15, 2013, 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 September 27, 2013.
- (3) Restricted stock vests on a one-to-one share basis 50% on February 8, 2015 and 50% on February 8, 2016.
- (4) Restricted stock unit vests 100% on a one-to-one share basis on February 3, 2014.

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(5) Restricted stock unit vests on a one-to-one share basis on February 3, 2014.

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