

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)
03/15/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP, Chief Development Officer

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	03/15/2017		M		805 A \$ 0 28,549	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2017		F		338 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 0 28,211	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2017		M		919 A \$ 0 29,130	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2017		F		386 ⁽²⁾ D \$ 0 28,744	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	03/15/2017		M	805	03/15/2017 02/24/2019	Common Stock	805
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/15/2017		M	919	03/15/2017 02/24/2020	Common Stock	919

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Westbrook Bennett D
ONE GAYLORD DRIVE
NASHVILLE, TN 37214

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

EVP, Chief Development Officer

Signatures

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

03/15/2017

**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).

Represents shares withheld to satisfy Mr. Westbrook's tax withholding obligation with respect to the 805 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 March 15, 2017. Mr. Westbrook retained the remaining 467 shares.

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Represents shares withheld to satisfy Mr. Westbrook's tax withholding obligation with respect to the 919 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 March 15, 2017. Mr. Westbrook retained the remaining 533 shares.

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