

Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc.  
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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 \*  
Chaffin Patrick S

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)  
ONE GAYLORD DRIVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/11/2014

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP, Asset Management

NASHVILLE, TN 37214

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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	12/11/2014		M	488 <sup>(1)</sup>	A \$ 32.98	5,680	D
Common Stock	12/11/2014		F	355	D \$ 52.89	5,325	D
Common Stock	12/11/2014		M	915 <sup>(2)</sup>	A \$ 36.33	6,240	D
Common Stock	12/11/2014		F	707	D \$ 52.89	5,533	D
Common Stock	12/11/2014		M	1,219 <sup>(3)</sup>	A \$ 46.03	6,752	D

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Common Stock	12/11/2014	F	1,105	D	\$ 52.89	5,647	D
Common Stock	12/11/2014	M	4,024 (4)	A	\$ 25.44	9,671	D
Common Stock	12/11/2014	F	2,507	D	\$ 52.89	7,164	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 32.98	12/11/2014		M	488	02/09/2006 02/09/2015	Common Stock	488	
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 36.33	12/11/2014		M	915	02/08/2007 02/08/2016	Common Stock	915	
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 46.03	12/11/2014		M	1,219	02/07/2008 02/07/2017	Common Stock	1,219	
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 25.44	12/11/2014		M	4,024	02/04/2009 02/04/2018	Common Stock	4,024	

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Chaffin Patrick S  
ONE GAYLORD DRIVE  
NASHVILLE, TN 37214

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SVP, Asset Management

## Signatures

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

12/15/2014

\_\_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) The reporting person exercised options to purchase 488 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$32.98 per share. The reporting person paid the option exercise price and the applicable taxes to be withheld by surrendering a total of 355 shares. The reporting person retained the remaining 133 shares.

(2) The reporting person exercised options to purchase 915 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$36.33 per share. The reporting person paid the option exercise price and the applicable taxes to be withheld by surrendering a total of 707 shares. The reporting person retained the remaining 208 shares.

(3) The reporting person exercised options to purchase 1,219 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$46.03 per share. The reporting person paid the option exercise price and the applicable taxes to be withheld by surrendering a total of 1,105 shares. The reporting person retained the remaining 114 shares.

(4) The reporting person exercised options to purchase 4,024 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$25.44 per share. The reporting person paid the option exercise price and the applicable taxes to be withheld by surrendering a total of 2,507 shares. The reporting person retained the remaining 1,517 shares.

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