

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 *
FIORAVANTI MARK

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)
03/18/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President & CFO

NASHVILLE, TN 37214
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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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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 | 03/18/2016 | | M | 14,636 A \$ 24.4 | 162,755 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/18/2016 | | F | 8,993 (1) D \$ 52 | 153,762 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/18/2016 | | M | 4,727 A \$ 28.13 | 4,727 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/18/2016 | | F | 3,151 (2) D \$ 52 | 155,388 | 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Stock Option (Right-to Buy) | \$ 24.4 | 03/18/2016 | | M | 14,636 | 02/08/2013 02/08/2022 | Common Stock 14 |
| Stock Option (Right-to-Buy) | \$ 28.13 | 03/18/2016 | | M | 4,727 | 02/02/2012 02/02/2021 | Common Stock 4 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FIORAVANTI MARK ONE GAYLORD DRIVE NASHVILLE, TN 37214 | | | President & CFO | |

Signatures

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

03/21/2016

**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) Mr. Fioravanti exercised options to purchase 14,636 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$24.40 per share. Mr. Fioravanti paid the option exercise price and the applicable taxes to be withheld by surrendering a total of 8,993 shares, and he retained the remaining 5,643 shares.

(2) Mr. Fioravanti exercised options to purchase 4,727 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$28.13 per share. Mr. Fioravanti paid the option exercise price and the applicable taxes to be withheld by surrendering a total of 3,151 shares, and he retained the remaining 1,576 shares.

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