

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)  
 02/24/2015

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP, Investments, D&C

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	02/24/2015		M		7,109 A \$ 0 28,061	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2015		F		1,945 (1) D \$ 0 26,116	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)
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	02/24/2015		M	7,109	02/24/2015 02/24/2015	Common Stock 7,
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	02/24/2015		A	2,822	03/15/2015 <sup>(2)</sup> 03/15/2019	Common Stock 2,
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	02/24/2015		A	2,733	03/15/2018 <sup>(3)</sup> 03/15/2018	Common Stock 2,

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Westbrook Bennett D ONE GAYLORD DRIVE NASHVILLE, TN 37214			SVP, Investments, D&C	

## Signatures

Scott J. Lynn, Attorney-in-Fact for Bennett D.  
Westbrook 02/26/2015

\_\_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) Represents shares withheld to satisfy Mr. Westbrook's tax withholding obligation with respect to the 7,109 shares of common stock issued upon the vesting of performance-based restricted stock units on February 24, 2015. The units, originally awarded on February 8, 2012, vested at 150% of the target level of achievement of the designated Company financial goal, as determined by the compensation committee of the Board of Directors. Mr. Westbrook retained the remaining 5,164 shares.

(2) Time-based restricted stock units vest ratably over four years beginning on March 15, 2016.

(3) Performance-based restricted stock units will vest on March 15, 2018 between 0% and 150% of the "target" performance level (the number of shares listed herein) based on the Company's achievement of total stockholder return relative to the median of two peer groups designated by the Company's compensation committee.

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