

Chaffin Patrick S
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FORM 4

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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)
03/15/2018

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

NASHVILLE, TN 37214

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 | 03/15/2018 | | M | | 1,309 A \$ 0 20,213 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2018 | | F | | 516 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 0 19,697 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2018 | | M | | 2,687 A \$ 0 22,384 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2018 | | F | | 1,058 ⁽²⁾ D \$ 0 21,326 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2018 | | M | | 883 A \$ 0 22,209 | D | |

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|--------------|------------|---|--------------------|---|------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 03/15/2018 | F | 348 ⁽³⁾ | D | \$ 0 | 21,861 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2018 | M | 647 | A | \$ 0 | 22,508 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2018 | F | 255 ⁽⁴⁾ | D | \$ 0 | 22,253 | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 03/15/2018 | | M | | 1,309 | | 03/15/2018 | 03/15/2019 | Common Stock | 1,309 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 0 | 03/15/2018 | | M | | 2,687 | | 03/15/2018 | 03/15/2018 | Common Stock | 2,687 |
| Restrictd Stock | \$ 0 | 03/15/2018 | | M | | 883 | | 03/15/2018 | 03/15/2020 | Common Stock | 883 |
| Restricted Stock | \$ 0 | 03/15/2018 | | M | | 647 | | 03/15/2018 | 03/15/2021 | Common Stock | 647 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|---|---|
| | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Chaffin Patrick S ONE GAYLORD DRIVE NASHVILLE, TN 37214 | SVP, Asset Management |

Signatures

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

03/19/2018

__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. Chaffin's tax withholding obligation with respect to the 1,309 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 03/15/2018. Mr. Chaffin retained the remaining 793 shares.
 - (2) Represents shares withheld to satisfy Mr. Chaffin's tax withholding obligation with respect to the 2,687 shares of common stock issued upon the vesting of performance-based restricted stock units on 3/15/18. Mr. Chaffin retained the remaining 1,629 shares.
 - (3) Represents shares withheld to satisfy Mr. Chaffin's tax withholding obligation with respect to the 883 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 03/15/2018. Mr. Chaffin retained the remaining 535 shares.
 - (4) Represents shares withheld to satisfy Mr. Chaffin's tax withholding obligation with respect to the 647 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 03/15/2018. Mr. Chaffin retained the remaining 392 shares.

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