

Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
May 08, 2015

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**  
**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 8, 2015 (May 7, 2015)**

**RYMAN HOSPITALITY PROPERTIES, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
  
**of incorporation)**

**1-13079**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**

**73-0664379**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

**One Gaylord Drive**

**Nashville, Tennessee**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**37214**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (615) 316-6000**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

On May 7, 2015, Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc. (the Company) held its annual meeting of stockholders (the Annual Meeting). As of the record date for the Annual Meeting, there were 51,246,045 shares of the Company's common stock outstanding and entitled to vote on all matters presented to the Company's stockholders at the Annual Meeting. Holders of 44,946,825 shares of the Company's common stock were present in person or represented by proxy at the Annual Meeting. The following proposals were voted on and approved by the Company's stockholders at the Annual Meeting:

**MANAGEMENT PROPOSALS:**

1. Election to the Company's Board of Directors of the following nine director nominees:

	For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Votes
Michael J. Bender	39,660,167	680,353	435,054	4,171,251
E.K. Gaylord II	39,652,897	688,296	434,381	4,171,251
Ralph Horn	40,161,016	179,621	434,937	4,171,251
Ellen Levine	40,216,565	125,683	433,326	4,171,251
Robert S. Prather, Jr.	39,117,091	1,223,663	434,820	4,171,251
Colin V. Reed	40,071,905	264,874	438,795	4,171,251
Michael D. Rose	39,640,422	699,244	435,908	4,171,251
Michael I. Roth	38,913,032	1,427,485	435,057	4,171,251
Patrick Q. Moore	40,205,899	136,397	433,278	4,171,251

2. Approval, on an advisory basis, of the compensation of the Company's named executive officers as disclosed in the Company's 2015 proxy statement (i.e., say-on-pay):

For	Against	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
38,785,946	1,539,465	450,163	4,171,251

3. Ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the 2015 fiscal year:

For	Against	Abstentions
43,169,702	1,312,533	464,590

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

RYMAN HOSPITALITY PROPERTIES, INC.

Date: May 8, 2015

By: /s/ Scott Lynn

Name: Scott Lynn

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary