

Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc.  
Form 4  
July 15, 2016

**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 \*  
REED COLIN V

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)  
07/15/2016

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman & CEO

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	07/15/2016		P	7,377 A \$ 53.4443	1,022,861 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					185,000	I	By Family LLC
Common Stock					40,000	I	By Family LLC
Common Stock					793	I	By Trusts

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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	6,852
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0					(4)	(4)	Common Stock	13,461
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0					(5)	(5)	Common Stock	14,600
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0					(6)	(6)	Common Stock	22,600

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
REED COLIN V ONE GAYLORD DRIVE NASHVILLE, TN 37214	X		Chairman & CEO	

## Signatures

Scott J. Lynn, Attorney-in-Fact for Colin V. Reed  
07/15/2016

\_\_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) Includes 533,289 shares credited to Mr. Reed's SERP account, each of which is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock and payable solely on shares of common stock following termination of employment.

(2) Restricted stock unit vests on a one-to-one share basis on February 14, 2017.

(3) In accordance with the terms of the reporting person's outstanding restricted stock unit awards, as a result of the \$0.75 dividend per share of outstanding common stock paid by the issuer on July 15, 2016, the reporting person received additional restricted stock units in an amount based on the amount of the dividend per share and the closing price of the issuer's common stock traded on the NYSE on June 30, 2016.

(4) Restricted stock vests on a one-to-one share basis 50% on February 26, 2017 and February 26, 2018.

(5) Restricted stock unit vests on a one-to-one share basis ratably in 1/4 increments beginning on March 15, 2016.

(6) Restricted stock unit vests on a one-to-one share basis ratably in 1/4 increments for four years beginning on March 15, 2017.

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