

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)
02/08/2016

____ 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)
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/08/2016 | | M | 6,168 A \$ 46.6 | 136,704 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/08/2016 | | F | 2,070 (1) D \$ 46.6 | 134,634 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2016 | | M | 2,318 A \$ 47.12 | 136,952 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2016 | | F | 778 (2) D \$ 47.12 | 136,174 | 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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 02/08/2016 | | M | 6,168 | 02/08/2016 02/08/2016 | Common Stock | 6,168 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 0 | 02/14/2016 | | M | 2,318 | 02/14/2016 02/14/2017 | Common Stock | 2,318 |

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

02/16/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Represents shares withheld to satisfy Mr. Fioravanti's tax withholding obligation with respect to the 6,168 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 February 8, 2016. Mr. Fioravanti retained the remaining 4,098 shares.

(2) Represents shares withheld to satisfy Mr. Fioravanti's tax withholding obligation with respect to the 2,318 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 February 14, 2016. Mr. Fioravanti retained the remaining 1,540 shares.

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