REED COLIN V

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading REED COLIN V Issuer Symbol Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc. (Check all applicable) [RHP] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X_ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) ONE GAYLORD DRIVE 12/21/2012 Chairman, President & CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NASHVILLE, TN 37214 Person

| (City) | (State) (| Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative Se | curiti | es Acqı | uired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--|------------|---|--|------------------|---------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securitien(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 | osed c | of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 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 | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 12/21/2012 | | J | 113,685 (1) | A | \$0 | 872,039 (2) | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/21/2012 | | J | 82 (1) | A | \$0 | 712 | I | By Trust |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

| 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) | TransactionNumber Code of | | | ate | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------|---------|---------------------|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 23.79 | | | | | (3) | 02/05/2014 | Common Stock | 91,475 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 16.47 | | | | | (3) | 02/03/2020 | Common Stock | 109,161 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 28.13 | | | | | (3) | 02/02/2021 | Common Stock | 85,377 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 24.4 | | | | | <u>(5)</u> | 02/08/2022 | Common Stock | 71,351 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | | | | | <u>(6)</u> | <u>(6)</u> | Common Stock | 53,910 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | | | | | <u>(8)</u> | (8) | Common Stock | 32,287 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | | | | | <u>(9)</u> | (9) | Common Stock | 28,436 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | | | | | (10) | (10) | Common Stock | 52,133 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | | | | | <u>(11)</u> | <u>(11)</u> | Common Stock | 52,133 |

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

REED COLIN V

ONE GAYLORD DRIVE X Chairman, President & CEO

NASHVILLE, TN 37214

Signatures

Carter R. Todd, Attorney-in-Fact for Colin V.

Reed 12/21/2012

**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).
- On December 21, 2012, the Issuer paid a special dividend to stockholders of record on November 13, 2012. As a result of the special dividend, Mr. Reed received 42,481 shares of common stock on December 21, 2012 with respect to shares held directly by Mr. Reed. As a result of the special dividend, the SERP established for Mr. Reed received 71,204 shares of common stock on December 21, 2012.
- Does not include shares of common stock issuable upon the potential vesting of restricted stock units, which are reported in Table II.

 (2) Includes 456,446 shares credited to Mr. Reed's SERP account, which is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock and is payable solely in shares of common stock following termination of employment.
- (3) Each of these stock options grants vested ratably over four years beginning on the first anniversary date of the grant.
- In connection with the special dividend paid on December 21, 2012, the previously reported stock options were adjusted pursuant to anti-dilution provisions contained in the Issuer's equity incentive plans, and the amounts reported reflect such adjustments. The adjustments were based on the ratio between the unadjusted closing trading price on the NYSE of a share of the Issuer's common stock on the date prior to the ex-dividend date, and the opening price on the NYSE on the ex-dividend date.
- (5) This stock option grant vests ratably in 50% increments on February 8, 2015 and February 8, 2016.
- (6) The time-based restricted stock units were granted on February 4, 2008 and will vest on December 31, 2012 (subject to the terms of the applicable grant agreement).
 - In connection with the special dividend paid on December 21, 2012, the previously reported restricted stock units were adjusted pursuant to anti-dilution provisions that applied to restricted stock units pursuant to the Issuer's equity incentive plans. For each share underlying
- (7) the restricted stock units, the reporting person received additional restricted stock units equal to 0.1848316 of a share, subject to the same vesting and other restrictions as the original award. The amount listed in this column reflects the total number of shares issuable upon vesting of the award following such adjustment.
- (8) The time-based restricted stock units were granted on February 3, 2010 and will vest on February 3, 2014 (subject to the terms of the applicable grant agreement).
- The performance-based restricted stock units were granted on February 2, 2011, and some, all or none of the units will vest in accordance with the satisfaction of designated performance targets on February 2, 2014 (subject to the terms of the applicable grant agreement).
- (10) The time-based restricted stock units were granted on February 8, 2012 and will vest 50% on February 8, 2015 and 50% on February 8, 2016 (subject to the terms of the applicable grant agreement).
- The performance-based restricted stock units were granted on February 8, 2012, and some, all or none of the units will vest in accordance with the satisfaction of designated performance targets on February 8, 2015 (subject to the terms of the applicable grant agreement).

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