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obligation may conti <i>See</i> Instru 1(b).	inue. Section 1'	7(a) of the	Public Ut		ling Con	npany	y Act of	1935 or Section	1		
(Print or Type R	tesponses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> TODD CARTER R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc. [RHP]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
								(Check all applicable)			
(Month				ate of Earliest Transaction onth/Day/Year)				Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify			
			12/31/2	-				below) below) EVP, General Counsel & Sec.			
	(Street)			ndment, Da th/Day/Year)	-	1		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by C			
NASHVILL	E, TN 37214							Form filed by M Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deemed Execution Date any (Month/Day/Year)		n Date, if	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Year) (Instr. 8) (A)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
~				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	12/31/2012			S	549	D	\$ 38.05	0	D		
Common Stock	12/31/2012			М	5,924 (1)	A	\$0	6,473 <u>(2)</u>	D		
Common Stock	12/31/2012			F	1,571	D	\$0	4,353 <u>(2)</u>	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	12/31/2012		М		5,924	02/04/2008	12/31/2012	Common Stock	5,924

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
, o	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
TODD CARTER R ONE GAYLORD DRIVE NASHVILLE, TN 37214			EVP, General Counsel & Sec.				

Signatures

Carter R. Todd 01/02/2012 <u>**</u>Signature of Date Reporting Person

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 31, 2012, a total of 5,924 shares of the Company's common stock were awarded to Mr. Todd upon the vesting of a time-based restricted stock unit award previously granted to Mr. Todd on February 4, 2008 (the terms of which were amended on September 3, 2010). A total of 1,571 shares were withheld to satisfy Mr. Todd's tax withholding obligations with respect to the award, and Mr. Todd retained the remaining 4,353 shares.

Does not include shares issuable upon ultimate vesting of the following time-based stock unit awards: 10,071 (granted on February 3, 2010); and 5,331 (granted on February 8, 2012). Does not include shares issuable upon the ultimate vesting of the following

(2) 2010), and 5,551 (granted on February 0, 2012). Does not include shares issuable upon the unimate resting of the following performance-based restricted stock unit awards: 3,436 (granted on February 2, 2011); and 5,331 (granted on February 8, 2012). The restricted stock unit awards are subject to the terms and conditions of the applicable agreement with respect to such shares.

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