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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc. [RHP] Lynn Scott J (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2013 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) ONE GAYLORD DRIVE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting \_X\_\_ Officer Other Person NASHVILLE, TNÂ 37214 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One SVP, Secretary and GC Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Ι Common Stock 1,678 By  $401(k) \frac{(1)}{k}$ Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	178	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,540	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	1,896	\$ 0	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(5)	02/09/2015	Common Stock	1,037	\$ 32.98	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(6)	02/08/2016	Common Stock	2,073	\$ 36.33	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(7)	02/07/2017	Common Stock	2,073	\$ 46.03	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(8)	02/04/2019	Common Stock	915	\$ 8.45	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(9)	02/03/2020	Common Stock	2,012	\$ 16.47	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Lynn Scott J ONE GAYLORD DRIVE NASHVILLE, TN 37214	Â	Â	SVP, Secretary and GC	Â			

### **Signatures**

Scott J. Lynn 01/11/2013

\*\*Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

Reflects the reporting person's interest in equivalent shares held by the unitized stock fund in the company's 401(k) savings plan. The unitized stock fund consists of company common stock (approximately 98%-99% of the fund value) and cash or cash equivalents (approximately 1%-2% of the fund value). The number of shares attributed to the reporting person as a 401(k) plan participant and

- (1) expressed as equivalent shares has been calculated based on the closing price of company common stock as of December 31, 2012 and may change from time to time without the volition of the reporting person depending on the fair market value of the company's common stock and the amount of cash in the fund. Does not include shares issuable upon the vesting of time-based restricted stock units listed in Table II of this Form 3.
- (2) Restricted Stock Unit vests ratably over four years on a one-to-one basis beginning on February 3, 2011.
- (3) Restricted stock unit vests 50% on a one-to-one basis on February 2, 2014 and 50% on February 2, 2015.
- (4) Restricted stock unit vests 50% on a one-to-one basis on February 8, 2015 and 50% on February 8, 2016.

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- (5) Stock option vests ratably over four years beginning on February 9, 2006.
- (6) Stock option vests ratably over four years beginning on February 8, 2007.
- (7) Stock option vests ratably over four years beginning on February 7, 2008.
- (8) Stock option vests ratably over four years beginning on February 4, 2010.
- (9) Stock option vests ratably over four years beginning on February 3, 2011.

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