

Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc.  
 Form 4  
 February 28, 2014

**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)  
**02/26/2014**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**EVP & Chief Financial Officer**

**NASHVILLE, TN 37214**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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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**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)  | Price   |  |                                   |        |   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/26/2014                           |  | M                              | V   | 5,332   | A  | \$ 42.17                          | 85,701 | D |  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/26/2014                           |  | F                              | (1)   | 1,459   | D  | \$ 42.17                          | 84,242 | 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |              |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        |
| Restricted Stock Unit                      | \$ 0   | 02/26/2014                           |  | M                              | 5,332   | 02/26/2014   | 02/26/2014  | Common Stock |
| Restricted Stock Unit                      | \$ 0   | 02/26/2014                           |  | A                              | 10,000  | 02/26/2015 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 02/26/2018  | Common Stock |
| Restricted Stock Unit                      | \$ 0   | 02/26/2014                           |  | A                              | 10,000  | 02/26/2017 <sup>(3)</sup>                                | 02/26/2017  | Common Stock |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| FIORAVANTI MARK<br>ONE GAYLORD DRIVE<br>NASHVILLE, TN 37214 |               |           | EVP & Chief Financial Officer |       |

## Signatures

Scott J. Lynn, Attorney-in-Fact for Mark Fioravanti  
02/28/2014

\*\*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) Represents shares withheld to satisfy Mr. Fioravanti's tax withholding obligation with respect to the 5,332 shares of common stock issued upon the vesting of performance-based restricted stock units on February 26, 2014. The units, originally awarded on February 2, 2011, vested at 90% of the target level of achievement of the designated Company financial goal, as determined by the compensation committee of the Board of Directors. Mr. Fioravanti retained the remaining 3,873 shares.
- (2) Time-based restricted stock units vest ratably over four years beginning on February 26, 2015.
- (3) Performance-based restricted stock units will vest between 0% and 150% of the "target" performance level (the number of shares listed herein) based on the Company's achievement of total stockholder return relative to the median of two peer groups designated by the Company's compensation committee.

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