

Chaffin Patrick S  
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 \*  
Chaffin Patrick S

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)  
04/12/2013

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP, Asset Management

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)  | Code  | V  | Amount                            | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--|---|---------------------------------|
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| (Instr. 3)                   | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | (Instr. 5)          |                    |                 |  |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|
|                              |                                    |                  |            | Code V (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units | \$ 0                               |                  |            |   | <u>(1)</u>          | <u>(1)</u>         | Common<br>Stock | 1,516                                  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units | \$ 0                               |                  |            |   | <u>(3)</u>          | <u>(3)</u>         | Common<br>Stock | 3,592                                  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units | \$ 0                               |                  |            |   | <u>(4)</u>          | <u>(4)</u>         | Common<br>Stock | 2,084                                  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units | \$ 0                               |                  |            |   | <u>(5)</u>          | <u>(5)</u>         | Common<br>Stock | 3,592                                  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| Chaffin Patrick S<br>ONE GAYLORD DRIVE<br>NASHVILLE, TN 37214 |               |           | SVP, Asset Management |       |

## Signatures

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Scott J. Lynn, Attorney-in-Fact for Patrick S.<br>Chaffin | 04/16/2013          |
| <small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>            | <small>Date</small> |

## 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) Restricted stock unit vests on a one-to-one basis ratably in 1/4 increments four four years beginning on 2/14/2014.  
In accordance with the terms of the reporting person's outstanding restricted stock unit awards, as a result of the \$0.50 dividend per share
- (2) of outstanding common stock paid by the issuer on April 12, 2013, the reporting person received additional restricted stock units in an amount of the dividend per share at the closing price of the issuer's common stock traded on the NYSE on March 28, 2013.
- (3) Restricted stock unit vests on a one-to-one share basis 50% on February 8, 2015 and 50% on February 8, 2016.

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(4) Restricted stock unit vests on a one-to-one share basis 50% on February 2, 2014 and 50% on February 2, 2015.

(5) Restricted stock unit vests on a one-to-one share basis 50% on May 6, 2013 and 50% on May 6, 2014.

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