

Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc.
 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 *
 Lynn Scott J

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)
 02/14/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP, Secretary and GC

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--------------------|---|--|---|------------|-----------|
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | | | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2017 | | M | | | 457 | A | \$ 0 | 7,574 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2017 | | F | | | 216 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 0 | 7,358 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | 1,979 | I | by 401(k) |

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 63.45 | 02/14/2017 | | M | 457 | 02/14/2017 02/14/2017 | Common Stock | 457 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Scott J. Lynn 02/15/2017
 **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).
- Represents shares withheld to satisfy Mr. Lynn's tax withholding obligation with respect to the 457 shares of common stock issued upon
- (1) the vesting of time-based restricted stock units (including accrued dividend equivalent units payable in additional shares of common stock) on February 14, 2017. Mr. Lynn retained the remaining 241 shares.
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