Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading FIORAVANTI MARK Issuer Symbol Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc. (Check all applicable) [RHP] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner __Other (specify X_ Officer (give title _ (Month/Day/Year) below) ONE GAYLORD DRIVE 03/15/2017 President & CFO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NASHVILLE, TN 37214

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	1 ,))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/15/2017		M	1,793	A	\$0	148,914	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2017		F	753 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$0	148,161	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2017		M	2,049	A	\$0	150,210	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2017		F	860 (2)	D	\$0	149,350	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)	Secur Acqu (A) o Dispo (D)	rities ired or osed of 3, 4,	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	03/15/2017		M		1,793	03/15/2017	02/24/2019	Common Stock	1,793
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/15/2017		M		2,049	03/15/2017	02/24/2020	Common Stock	2,049

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FIORAVANTI MARK ONE GAYLORD DRIVE NASHVILLE, TN 37214

President & CFO

Signatures

Scott J. Lynn, Attorney-in-Fact for Mark

Fioravanti 03/15/2017

**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).
- Represents shares withheld to satisfy Mr. Fioravanti's tax withholding obligation with respect to the 1,793 shares of common stock issued (1) upon the vesting of time-based restricted stock units (including accrued dividend equivalent units payable in additional shares of common stock) on March 15, 2017. Mr. Fioravanti retained the remaining 1,040 shares.
- Represents shares withheld to satisfy Mr. Fioravanti's tax withholding obligation with respect to the 2,049 shares of common stock issued upon the vesting of time-based restricted stock units (including accrued dividend equivalent units payable in additional shares of common stock) on March 15, 2017. Mr. Fioravanti retained the remaining 1,189 shares.

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