

Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc.
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FORM 4

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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 *
GAYLORD EDWARD K II

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/28/2016

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

5709 N. SAGUARO ROAD

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PARADISE VALLEY, AZ 85253

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/28/2016		M	6,098 A \$ 37.31	140,881	D	
Common Stock	03/28/2016		F	4,490 (1) D \$ 50.68	136,391	D	
Common Stock					5,656	I	By Trusts

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(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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 37.31	03/28/2016		M	6,098	05/04/2006 05/04/2016	Common Stock	6,098

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GAYLORD EDWARD K II 5709 N. SAGUARO ROAD PARADISE VALLEY, AZ 85253		X		

Signatures

Scott J. Lynn, Attorney-in-Fact for E.K. Gaylord II
 Signature: _____ Date: 03/29/2016

**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) Mr. Gaylord exercised options to purchase 6,098 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$37.31 per share. Mr. Gaylord paid the option exercise price by surrendering a total of 4,490 shares, and he retained the remaining 1,608 shares.

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