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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PRATHER ROBERT S JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc. [RHP]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/14/2017			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
1843 W. WESLEY ROAD NW.			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) ATLANTA GA 30327								
(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Restricted Stock Unit	\$63.19	05/04/2017		A		1,266 ⁽¹⁾		05/04/2018	05/04/2018	Common Stock	1,266	\$63.19	1,266	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.00							(2)	(2)	Common Stock	3,967		3,967 ⁽³⁾	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.00							(2)	(2)	Common Stock	4,512		4,512 ⁽³⁾	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.00							(2)	(2)	Common Stock	4,216		4,216 ⁽³⁾	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.00							(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,063		2,063 ⁽³⁾	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.00							(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,879		1,879 ⁽³⁾	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.00							(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,578		1,578 ⁽³⁾	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.00							(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,634		1,634 ⁽³⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Represents an annual grant of 1,266 restricted stock units awarded to the director in connection with the director's service on the Company's board. Upon lapse of the restrictions with respect to the restricted stock units, which unless deferred by the director will be May 4, 2018, one share of common stock will be issued for each restricted stock unit.
- Mr. Prather has deferred vesting of these restricted stock units until either a designated date or termination of his service as a director.
- In accordance with the terms of the reporting person's outstanding restricted stock unit awards, as a result of the \$0.80 dividend per share of outstanding common stock paid by the issuer on April 14, 2017, the reporting person received additional restricted stock units in an amount based on the amount of the dividend per share and the closing price of the issuer's common stock traded on the NYSE on March 31, 2017.

Remarks:

Scott J. Lynn, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert S. Prather 05/08/2017

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

* 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).

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