

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 \*  
FIORAVANTI MARK

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)  
12/19/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP & Chief Financial Officer

NASHVILLE, TN 37214

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

(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 or Price		
Common Stock	12/19/2012		M		19,514 (1)	A	\$ 16.43 63,719 (2) D
Common Stock	12/19/2012		F		8,490	D	\$ 37.765 55,229 (2) D
Common Stock	12/19/2012		F		4,023	D	\$ 37.765 51,206 (2) 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. 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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.43 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/19/2012		M	19,514	<sup>(4)</sup> 02/06/2013	Common Stock	19,514 <sup>(3)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FIORAVANTI MARK ONE GAYLORD DRIVE NASHVILLE, TN 37214			EVP & Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

Carter R. Todd, Attorney-in-Fact for Mark Fioravanti  
12/20/2012

\_\_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).

On December 19, 2012, Mr. Fioravanti exercised options (which were due to expire on February 6, 2013) to purchase a total of 19,514 (1) shares of the Company's common stock, having an exercise price of \$16.43 per share. Mr. Fioravanti paid the exercise price for such option and the applicable tax to be withheld by surrendering 12,513 of such shares. Mr. Fioravanti retained the remaining 7,001 shares.

(2) Does not include shares of common stock issuable upon the vesting of restricted stock unit awards previously granted to Mr. Fioravanti.

The total number of shares issuable upon the exercise of, and the exercise price with respect to, such award has been adjusted pursuant to (3) anti-dilution provisions contained in the issuer's equity incentive plan in connection with the special dividend declared by the Company on November 2, 2012.

(4) Stock Option vested ratably over four years beginning on the first anniversary of the grant which was February 6, 2004.

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