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

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1(b).

subject to

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> 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)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4370 PEACHTREE ROAD, N.E.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/15/2013	X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 		
ATLANTA, GA 30319		Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative Securities	Acquired, Dispose	l of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or Indirect	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	(I)	Ownership
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				(A)	Reported		
				(A) or	Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionNumber	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Derivativ
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Security

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ Securitie Acquirec (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	s I				(Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0				<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	3,281	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0				<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	3,731	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0				<u>(1)</u>	(1)	Common Stock	3,486	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0				<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,710	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
PRATHER ROBERT S JR 4370 PEACHTREE ROAD, N.E. ATLANTA, GA 30319	Х					
Signatures						
Scott J. Lynn, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert S. Prather			07/15/2013			
**Signature of Reporting Person	1		Dat	te		

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. Prather has deferred vesting of these restricted stock units until the earlier of 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 \$0.50 dividend per share of outstanding common stock paid by the issuer on July 15, 2013, the reporting person received additional restricted stock units in an

(2) or outstanding common stock pard by the issuer on July 15, 2015, 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 June 28, 2013.

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