

Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc.
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FORM 4

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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)
12/31/2012

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

NASHVILLE, TN 37214
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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	12/31/2012		M	5,924 (1) A \$ 37.34	62,951 (2)	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2012		F	2,160 D \$ 37.34	60,791 (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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	12/31/2012		M	5,924	02/04/2012	12/31/2012	Common Stock	5,924

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
Date: 01/02/2013

__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) On December 31, 2012, a total of 5,924 shares of the Company's common stock were awarded to Mr. Fioravanti upon the satisfaction of performance criteria with respect to a restricted stock unit award previously granted to Mr. Fioravanti on February 4, 2008 (the terms of which were amended on September 3, 2010). A total of 2,160 shares were withheld to satisfy Mr. Fioravanti's tax withholding obligations with respect to the award, and Mr. Fioravanti retained the remaining 3,764 shares.

(2) Does not include shares issuable upon the ultimate vesting of the following time-based restricted stock unit awards: 3,258 (granted on June 22, 2009); 11,789 (granted on February 3, 2010); and 10,663 (granted on February 8, 2012). Does not include shares issuable upon the ultimate vesting of the following performance-based restricted stock unit awards: 5,924 (granted on February 2, 2011); and 10,663 (granted on February 8, 2012).

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