

CONNOR RODERICK F JR
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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 *
CONNOR RODERICK F 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)
ONE GAYLORD DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/27/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP & CAO

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/27/2013		M		6,200	A	\$ 32.98	6,200	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2013		S		6,200	D	\$ 43.996 <u>(1)</u>	0	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2013		M		6,200	A	\$ 25.44	6,200	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2013		S		6,200	D	\$ 43.998 <u>(1)</u>	0	D	
								1,453	I	401(k)

Common
Stock

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)	\$ 32.98	02/27/2013		M	6,200	⁽²⁾ 02/09/2015	Common Stock	6,200
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.44	02/27/2013		M	6,200	⁽³⁾ 02/04/2018	Common Stock	6,200

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CONNOR RODERICK F JR ONE GAYLORD DRIVE NASHVILLE, TN 37214			SVP & CAO	

Signatures

Carter R. Todd, Attorney-in-Fact for Roderick Connor Jr. 02/28/2013

**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) Stock was sold in a range from \$43.96 to \$44.12.
- (2) Stock option vests ratably over four years beginning on February 9, 2006.
- (3) Stock option vests ratably over four years beginning on February 4, 2009.

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