

Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
December 13, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 13, 2012**

**RYMAN HOSPITALITY PROPERTIES, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
  
**of incorporation)**

**1-13079**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**

**73-0664379**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

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**One Gaylord Drive**

**Nashville, Tennessee**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (615) 316-6000**

**37214**  
(Zip Code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- ..  Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ..  Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ..  Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ..  Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.**

On December 13, 2012, Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc. issued a press release announcing the results of stockholder elections and valuation related to the special dividend in the amount of \$6.84 per share of common stock to be paid in the form of cash or common stock on December 21, 2012 to stockholders of record as of the close of business on November 13, 2012. A copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc. dated December 13, 2012

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

RYMAN HOSPITALITY PROPERTIES, INC.

Date: December 13, 2012

By: /s/ Carter R. Todd

Name: Carter R. Todd

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and

Secretary

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