Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc.
Form 8-K
July 24, 2017

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): July 24, 2017 (July 21, 2017)

RYMAN HOSPITALITY PROPERTIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	**1-13079**	**73-0664379**
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	**(Commission File Number)**	**(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)**
One Gaylord Drive		**37214**

Nashville, Tennessee
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (615) 316-6000

(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:

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))
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 12b-2 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.12b-2).

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On July 21, 2017, William F. Hagerty, IV notified Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc. (the Company) of his decision, effective immediately, to resign as a member of the Company s Board of Directors (the Board), as a result of his recent confirmation by the U.S. Senate to the position of U.S. Ambassador to Japan. Mr. Hagerty s decision to resign is not the result of any disagreement with the Company. The Board thanks Mr. Hagerty for distinguished service on the Board since February 2016.

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.

Date: July 24, 2017

RYMAN HOSPITALITY PROPERTIES, INC.

By: /s/ Scott Lynn
Scott Lynn
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary