Adamas Pharmaceuticals Inc

Form 4

January 20, 2017

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Rhodes Jennifer J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

Director

(Check all applicable)

CBO, GC & Compliance Officer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Adamas Pharmaceuticals Inc

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

01/18/2017

[ADMS]

X_ Officer (give title below)

C/O ADAMAS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 1900

POWELL ST., SUITE 750

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by More than One Reporting

EMERYVILLE, CA 94608

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

Code (Instr. 8)

3.

Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

(A) (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

01/18/2017

Code V Amount 11,250 (1)

\$0 27,187 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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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)		3 (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.61	01/18/2017		A	67,500	(2)	01/17/2027	Common Stock	67,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rhodes Jennifer J C/O ADAMAS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 1900 POWELL ST., SUITE 750 EMERYVILLE, CA 94608

CBO, GC & Compliance Officer

Signatures

/s/ William J. Dawson, as
Attorney-in-Fact
01/20/2017

**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) Represents the grant of restricted stock units that vest 1/4th on each of March 20, 2018, March 20, 2019, March 20, 2020 and March 20, 2021.
- (2) The shares subject to the option shall become vested according to the following schedule: 1/48th of the shares subject to the option shall vest monthly beginning on February 1, 2017 for 48 months.

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