MAHONEY DAVID L

Form 4

November 30, 2017

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Adamas Pharmaceuticals Inc

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

MAHONEY DAVID L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ADAMAS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 1900

POWELL ST., SUITE 750

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Symbol

[ADMS]

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

11/29/2017

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person 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)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. Code (Instr. 8)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

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

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.12	11/29/2017		A	10,000	<u>(1)</u>	11/28/2027	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MAHONEY DAVID L C/O ADAMAS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 1900 POWELL ST., SUITE 750 EMERYVILLE, CA 94608



Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Rhodes, Attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person D

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) The Option shares shall vest as follows: 100% of the option shares shall vest on the date 1 year from November 29, 2017, subject to Reporting Person's Continuous Service (as defined in the Issuer's 2014 Equity Incentive Plan) as of such date.

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