

Swindell Douglas Cotton
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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 *
 Swindell Douglas Cotton

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ADAMS DIVERSIFIED EQUITY FUND, INC. [ADX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 500 EAST PRATT STREET, SUITE 1300
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/26/2018

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 E.V.P.

BALTIMORE, MD 21202

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
 07/30/2018

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|------------|---|-------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 07/26/2018 | | J | V | 14.782 ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$ 0 | 2,329.448 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/26/2018 | | S | | 2,329.448 | D | \$ 16.084 | 0 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 31,559.632 | I | By Issuer's Thrift Plan Trust |

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Swindell Douglas Cotton 500 EAST PRATT STREET SUITE 1300 BALTIMORE, MD 21202 | | | E.V.P. | |

Signatures

Gail L. Valenti as Attorney-in-Fact for Douglas Cotton Swindell 07/30/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) These shares were acquired in exempt transactions as a result of dividend reinvestment during January 1 - June 1, 2018. The Issuer's stock traded in a range of \$14.30 - \$16.11 during January 1 - June 1, 2018.

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