

Adamas Pharmaceuticals Inc
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Rhodes Jennifer J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Adamas Pharmaceuticals Inc
 [ADMS]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O ADAMAS
 PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 1900
 POWELL ST., SUITE 750
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/18/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 CBO, GC & Compliance Officer

EMERYVILLE, CA 94608
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/18/2017		A	(A) or (D) A	Amount 11,250 (1) Price \$ 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. Transaction Code	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. 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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