Adamas Pharmaceuticals Inc Form 4

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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

Adamas Pharmaceuticals Inc [ADMS]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O ADAMAS

05/06/2016

below)

General Counsel

PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 1900

POWELL ST., SUITE 750

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

11,250

Common Stock

05/06/2016

Code V Amount (D) 11,250 \$0 (1)

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 (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) | \$ 14.7 | 05/06/2016 | | A | 67,500 | (2) | 05/05/2026 | 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

General Counsel

Signatures

/s/William Dawson, as Attorney-in-Fact 05/23/2016

**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 June 20, 2017, June 20, 2018, June 20, 2019, and June 20, 2020.
- (2) The shares subject to the option shall become vested according to the following schedule: 25% of the shares subject to the option shall vest on April 7, 2017, and the remaining shares will vest in equal monthly installments over the next 36 months.

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