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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Adamas Pharmaceuticals Inc [ADMS] À Prentiss Christopher B (Month/Day/Year) 09/15/2017 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O ADAMAS (Check all applicable) PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 1900 POWELL ST., 10% Owner Director **SUITE 750** _X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Chief Accounting Officer Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person EMERYVILLE, Â CAÂ 94608 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock D $9,905 \frac{(1)}{}$ Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security
2. Date Exercisable and (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Derivative Security

The security of Exercise Form of Conversion Ownership (Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	04/20/2025	Common Stock	35,000	\$ 0	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	03/03/2026	Common Stock	18,750	\$ 0	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	02/20/2027	Common Stock	20,625	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Prentiss Christopher B C/O ADAMAS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 1900 POWELL ST., SUITE 750 EMERYVILLE, Â CAÂ 94608	Â	Â	Chief Accounting Officer	Â			

Signatures

/s/ Jenniter	09/22/2017		
Rhodes	0712212011		
**Signature of	Date		
Reporting Person			

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Includes 5,781 restricted stock units that vest over four years.
- (2) Twenty-five percent of the shares subject to the option vested and became exercisable on April 1, 2016, the remainder vest and become exercisable in equal monthly installments over the next three years for a total vesting period of four years.
- (3) The shares subject to the option vest and become exercisable in equal monthly installments on the 1st of every month over four years with the first vesting on April 1, 2016.
- (4) The shares subject to the option vest and become exercisable in equal monthly installments on the 1st of every month over four years with the first vesting on April 1, 2017.

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