FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Meeker David P				1	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RHYTHM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [ RYTM ]							. [ (Che	elationship o eck all applica Director	able)	g Pers	on(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s	ner
(Last) 222 BER	`	irst) TREET, SUITE	(Middle) 1200		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/20/2020							X Officer (give title Officer (specify below)  President and CEO					
(Street) BOSTOM		IA tate)	02116 (Zip)		Line) X Form filed by							ed by One	nt/Group Filing (Check Applicable d by One Reporting Person d by More than One Reporting				
		Ta	ble I - Non-	-Derivat	ive S	ecuritie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	of, or Be	neficially	/ Owned				
Date			2. Transact Date (Month/Day	Execution Date,		Code (Instr.			5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo	Form lly (D) (D) (I) (I	Form (D) or	orm: Direct I o) or Indirect I (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
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			Table II - D	Perivativ e.g., put									Owned				
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)	Code	action (Instr.			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)			
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.53	07/20/2020		A		900,000		(1)	O	07/19/2030	Common Stock	900,000	\$0	900,0	00	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The stock options were granted on July 20, 2020. 25% of the shares subject to the option will vest and become exercisable on July 20, 2021 and the remaining 75% of the shares subject to the option shall vest and become exercisable in 12 substantially equal installments upon the Reporting Person's completion of each three full months of successive service to the Issuer thereafter.

/s/ Hunter Smith, attorney-in-

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Dat

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07/21/2020

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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