FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	S IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

	OMB APPRO	OVAL				
	OMB Number:	3235-0287				
	Estimated average burd	len				
-	hours per response:	0.5				

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b)

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Exter Neil</u>					RF	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RHYTHM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [RYTM]								Check all app X Dire	ctor		100	% Owner
(Last) 500 BOY	(Fir	st) (REET, 11TH FL	(Middle) LOOR			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/10/2017								belo	er (give t w)	title		ner (specify ow)
(Street)	I MA	A (02116		- 4. If	f Amen	dment	t, Date	of Origir	nal Fil	ed (Month/C	oay/Year)			n filed by n filed by	One Re	ng (Checleporting Plan One F	erson
(City)	(St		(Zip)															
Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/				tion	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)			I (A) or	5. Amount Securities Beneficiall Owned Fo Reported	of y	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect g (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transactio (Instr. 3 an		(Instr. 4)		(111501.4)
Common Stock 10/10/20				2017	017		С		0(1)	A (2)		0(3)		I		See Footnotes ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾		
	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)	ritle of 2. 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 4. Transactivity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Code (I		nsaction of			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numi derivati Securit Benefic Owned Followi Reporte Transac (Instr. 4	ive ies cially ng ed ction(s)	10. Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)				
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Series A Convertible Preferred Stock	(2)	10/10/2017			С			0 ⁽⁵⁾	(2)		(2)	Common Stock	0(6)	\$0	()	I	See Footnotes ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁶⁾
Series A-1 Junior Preferred	(2)	10/10/2017			С			0 ⁽⁵⁾	(2)		(2)	Common Stock	0(6)	\$0	()	I	See Footnotes ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁶⁾

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents 3,963,810 shares of the Issuer's common stock held by Third Rock Ventures, L.P. (the "Fund") upon conversion of the Issuer's series A convertible preferred stock (the "Series A Preferred") and series A-1 junior preferred stock (the "Series A-1 Preferred") upon closing of the Issuer's initial public offering (the "IPO").
- 2. Each share of the Series A Preferred and Series A-1 Preferred converted into shares of the Issuer's common stock on a 9.17-for-one basis upon the closing of the IPO without payment or consideration. The Series A Preferred and Series A-1 Preferred were convertible at any time at the holder's election and automatically upon the closing of the IPO and had no expiration date.
- 3. Represents (i) 3,963,810 shares of the Issuer's common stock held by the Fund upon conversion of the Series A Preferred and Series A-1 Preferred upon closing of the IPO and (ii) 17,627 shares of the Issuer's common stock held by the Fund prior to the closing of the IPO.
- 4. The Reporting Person is a partner of Third Rock Ventures GP, L.P., which is the general partner of the Fund. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership over the shares held by the Fund, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, if any, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that he is the beneficial owner of such shares.
- 5. Prior to the conversion, the Fund held 9.479,502 and 26.868.642 shares of the Series A Preferred and Series A-1 Preferred, respectively.
- 6. Prior to the conversion, the Fund held 1,033,751 and 2,930,059 shares of the Series A Preferred and Series A-1 Preferred, respectively, on an as converted to common stock basis.

/s/ Keith Gottesdiener, as 10/12/2017 attorney-in-fact

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- * 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.