FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Gottesdiener Keith Michael</u>				B	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RHYTHM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [RYTM]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issu (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Ow			ner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 500 BOYLSTON STREET, 11TH FLOOR					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2019						X	X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) CEO and President						
(Street) BOSTON MA 02116				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting							
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)										Person	son				
		Ta	ble I - Non-	Derivati	ve Se	ecurities	s Acq	uired, E	Disp	osed o	f, or Be	nefic	ially	Owned				
Date			2. Transactio Date Month/Day/	Execution Date,		Date,	Code (Instr.			4 and 5) Securities Beneficial Owned Fo		Form (D) or		: Direct I r Indirect E str. 4) (7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									v	Amount	(A) o	r Pr	Price Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a		ion(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 02/13				02/13/20	3/2019		S ⁽¹⁾		3,934	4 D \$		530 ⁽²⁾	540,986			D		
	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.		Derivative		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 Transaction(s)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable		kpiration ate	Title	Amor or Numi of Sh	ber		(Instr. 4)			
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$29.78	02/13/2019		A		225,000		(3)	02	2/12/2029	Common Stock	225,	,000,	\$0	225,00	00	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. On February 13, 2019, Mr. Gottesdiener sold 3,934 shares pursuant to a plan of disposition adopted in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- 2. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$30.00 to \$30.03, inclusive; the price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. Mr. Gottesdiener hereby undertakes to provide to the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer or any security holder of the issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- 3. This option was granted on February 13, 2019 and the shares underlying this option vest in sixteen equal quarterly installments beginning on May 13, 2019.

/s/ Keith M. Gottesdiener 02/15/2019

** 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).

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