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*  Meeker David P					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RHYTHM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [									ationship of k all applica Director		g Perso	n(s) to Issu 10% Ov		
(Last) 500 BOY	(Fi	rst) REET, 11TH FL	(Middle)	[	RYTM ] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/10/2017							Officer (g below)	give title		Other (s below)	specify			
(Street) BOSTON			02116		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Ind Line)	,						
(City)	(51		(Zip)										<u> </u>						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trai			2. Transac	2A. Deemed Execution Date,		quired, Disposed of, or Benefic  3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)			or 5. Amoun		s Ily	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Pr		rice	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111301.44)	
Common Stock 10/1				10/10/2	)/2017		С		54,525 <i>A</i>			(1)	76,335		D				
Common Stock 10/10				10/10/2	)/2017		P		25,000			\$17	101,335		D				
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Derivative Conversion Security Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execusify Execusion (Month/Day/Year)		3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Ye	Code (Instr.		Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Deri Security (Instr. 3 4)		vative	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Followin Reported	e Owner s Form: Direct or Indi g (I) (Ins	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title		ount or ober of res		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)				
Series A Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	10/10/2017		С			54,525 <sup>(2)</sup>	(1)		(1)	Commor Stock	54,5	525 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$0	0		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. In connection with the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering, each share of the Issuer's series A convertible preferred stock (the "Series A Preferred") converted into the Issuer's common stock on a 9.17-for-one basis without payment or consideration. The Series A Preferred had no expiration date.
- 2. Reflects the number of shares of Series A Preferred held by the Reporting Person on an as-converted to common stock basis.

/s/ Keith M. Gottesdiener, as

10/10/2017

\*\* 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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