FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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*  Foley Todd  (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O MPM ASSET MANAGEMENT  450 KENDALL STREET  (Street)  CAMBRIDGE MA 02142 |                                                                          |        |                 |            |                   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RHYTHM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [ RYTM ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/02/2019  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |                  |                  |                                       |                             |                                        |                      |                                                                            | S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)      6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person |                                           |                                                                                                                      |                                                                   |                                                                          |                                                                    |
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| (City)                                                                                                                                                    | (St                                                                      | ate) ( | Zip)            |            | -                 | Form filed by More than One R<br>Person                                                                                                                                                                  |                  |                  |                                       |                             |                                        |                      |                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                           |                                                                                                                      | an One Re                                                         | oorting                                                                  |                                                                    |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date                                                                                                           |                                                                          |        |                 | 2. Transac | tion              | ion 2A. Deemed Execution Date,                                                                                                                                                                           |                  | ate,             | quire<br>3.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) | ction                       |                                        |                      |                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 5. Amo<br>Securit<br>Benefic              | unt of<br>ies                                                                                                        | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |                                                                          | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)  |
|                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                          |        | illi/Day/ real) |            | v                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                  | Amount           | (A) or (D)                            | Price                       | Rep<br>Trar                            |                      |                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 115(1.4)                                  |                                                                                                                      |                                                                   |                                                                          |                                                                    |
| Common Stock                                                                                                                                              |                                                                          |        | 12/02/2019      |            |                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                          | S <sup>(1)</sup> |                  | 25,366 <sup>(2)</sup>                 | D                           | \$22.0                                 | 03 <sup>(3)</sup> 2, |                                                                            | 2,491,670                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                           | T I                                                                                                                  | See<br>Footnote <sup>(4)</sup>                                    |                                                                          |                                                                    |
| Common Stock                                                                                                                                              |                                                                          |        | 12/03/2019      |            |                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                  | S <sup>(1)</sup> |                                       | 16,777 <sup>(5)</sup>       | D                                      | \$22.                | 2.33 2                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 2,474,893                                 |                                                                                                                      |                                                                   | See<br>Footnote <sup>(6)</sup>                                           |                                                                    |
|                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                          | Та     | ıble II         |            |                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                  |                  |                                       |                             | oosed of,<br>convertib                 |                      |                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | wned                                      |                                                                                                                      |                                                                   |                                                                          |                                                                    |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                                                                                                       | perivative Conversion Date Execution or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any |        |                 |            | ion Date, Transac |                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                  |                  | Expira                                | e Exer<br>ation D<br>h/Day/ | Oate Amo<br>(Year) Secu<br>Und<br>Deri |                      | itle and<br>ount of<br>curities<br>derlying<br>ivative<br>curity (Instr. 3 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Price of<br>rivative<br>curity<br>str. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | Own<br>Forn<br>Direc<br>or In<br>(I) (Ir                          | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                          |        |                 |            | Code              | v                                                                                                                                                                                                        | (A)              | (D)              | Date<br>Exerc                         | isable                      | Expiration<br>Date                     | Title                | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                           |                                                                                                                      |                                                                   |                                                                          |                                                                    |

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- 2. The shares were sold as follows: 24,417 by MPM BioVentures V, L.P. ("BV V") and 949 by MPM Asset Management Investors BV5 LLC ("AM BV5"). MPM BioVentures V GP LLC and MPM BioVentures V LLC ("BV LLC") are the direct and indirect general partners of BV V and BV LLC is the manager of AM BV5. Ansbert Gadicke, Luke Evnin and Todd Foley are the members of BV LLC. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- 3. The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$21.63 to \$22.42. The Reporting Person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.
- 4. Shares are held as follows: 2,398,494 by BV V and 93,176 by AM BV5. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- 5. Shares were sold as follows: 16,151 by BV V and 626 by AM BV5.
- 6. Shares are held as follows: 2,382,343 by BV V and 92,550 by AM BV5. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

# Remarks:

<u>/s/ Todd Foley</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

12/03/2019 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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