FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Addres | s of Reporting Person* | | or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RHYTHM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [RYTM] | 5. Relationship of Re (Check all applicable X Director | X | , 10% Owner |
| (Last) C/O MPM ASSE 450 KENDALL | (First) T MANAGEMENT STREET | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/10/2017 | Officer (giv below) | e title | Other (specify below) |
| (Street) CAMBRIDGE | MA | 02142 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | by One Reporting | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (I | Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Code (Instr. | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---------|---|------------|---------------|--|---|---|--------------------------------|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1130.4) |
| Common Stock | 10/10/2017 | | С | | 2,567,014 | A | (1) | 2,596,392 | Ι | See Footnote ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | 10/10/2017 | | Р | | 100,000(3) | A | \$17 | 2,696,392 | Ι | See Footnote ⁽⁴⁾ |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|------------|--|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| 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) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 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 | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | Security | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | (i) (iiisu: 4) | |
| Series A Preferred Stock | (1) | 08/18/2017 | | A | | 3,015,915 | | (1) | (1) | Common Stock | 328,889 | \$1 | 3,015,915 | I | See Footnote ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾ |
| Series A Preferred Stock | (1) | 10/10/2017 | | С | | | 7,651,831 | (1) | (1) | Common Stock | 834,441 | \$0.00 | 0 | I | See Footnote ⁽⁷⁾ |
| Series A-1 Junior Preferred Stock | (1) | 10/10/2017 | | С | | | 15,887,703 | (1) | (1) | Common Stock | 1,732,573 | \$0.00 | 0 | I | See Footnote ⁽⁸⁾ |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Each share of preferred stock converted into approximately 0.10905125 shares of common stock upon the closing of the issuer's initial public offering. The shares had no expiration date.

2. The shares are held as follows: 2,499,299 by MPM BioVentures V, L.P. ("BV V") and 97,093 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. Shares were purchased as follows: 96,260 by BV V and 3,740 by AM BV5.

4. Shares are held as follows: 2,595,559 by BV V and 100,833 by AM BV5. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

5. Shares were purchased as follows: 2,903,134 by BV V and 112,781 by AM BV5.

6. Reflects a transaction with the Issuer prior to its Section 12 registration which occurred within 6 months of of the post-registration transaction reported on this Form 4.

7. The shares of Series A Preferred Stock were held as follows: 7,365,688 by BV V and 286,143 by AM BV5.

8. The shares of Series A-1 Junior Preferred Stock were held as follows: 15,293,569 by BV V and 594,134 by AM BV5.

Remarks:

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

** Signature of Reporting Person

10/11/2017 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).

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