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 Address of Reporting Person*  Manning Linda Shapiro  (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O RHYTHM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.  222 BERKELEY STREET, 12TH FLOOR						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RHYTHM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [ RYTM ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2022								is. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chief Medical Officer				
(Street) BOSTOM			02116 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
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							Code	<i>'</i>	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		saction(s) r. 3 and 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)	tive Conversion Date Execution Date, Tr. ty or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Co		ransaction of ode (Instr. Derivative			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amoun of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Co	ode \	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$6.8	02/09/2022			A		75,000		(1)	02	2/08/2032	Common Stock	75,000	\$0	75,000		D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/09/2022			A		12,500		(3)		(3)	Common Stock	12,500	\$0	12,500		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The stock options were granted on February 9, 2022. The options vest and become exercisable in 16 substantially equal installments upon the Reporting Person's completion of each three full months of successive service to the Issuer following the grant date.
- 2. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Issuer common stock.
- 3. The restricted stock units vest as to 25% of the total shares on each of February 9, 2023, February 9, 2024, February 9, 2025 and February 9, 2026. The restricted stock units have no expiration date.

/s/ Hunter Smith, Attorney-in-

Fact for Linda Shapiro

Manning

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

02/11/2022

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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