Instruction 1(b)

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*  Desikan Nithya  (Last) (First) (Middle)  222 BERKELEY STREET, 12TH FLOOR				RY RY	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RHYTHM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [ RYTM ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2020									elationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer eck all applicable)  Director 10% Owner Conficer (give title below)  Chief Commercial Officer				vner		
(Street) BOSTON (City)		tate)	02116 (Zip)	Paris		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								ne) X	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
1 Title of 6	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction  2. Transaction  2. Deemed  3.  4. Securities Acquired (A) or  5. Amount of  6. Ownership  7. Nature																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date,		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		Of (D) (Ins		and Securitie		es Form ally (D) o Following (I) (Ir		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transacti (Instr. 3 a	tion(s)			()	
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)	ivative Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Transaction of Code (Instr. De S) Se Ad (A Di of		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		De Se	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
					ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	06/30/2020			A		25,000		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	25,000		\$0	25,000	0	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Issuer common stock.
- 2. The restricted stock units vest in full on June 30, 2022, provided that if the Reporting Person incurs a qualifying termination on or prior to June 30, 2022, the restricted stock units will vest in full immediately prior to such qualifying termination. The restricted stock units have no expiration date.

/s/ Hunter Smith, attorney-in-

fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

07/02/2020

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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