FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF C	CHANG	ES I

IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* MCGIRR DAVID W J				R	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RHYTHM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [RYTM]								all applic	able) r	g Pers	son(s) to Iss	ner
(Last) 500 BOY	`	irst) ΓREET, 11TH F		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/06/2018							Officer (give title below)			Other (s below)	pecify		
(Street) BOSTON (City)			02116 (Zip)	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Indivine)	'						
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ative Conversion Date Execution Date, Trity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any C		Code (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) (Month/Day/Year) 7. Title and A of Securities Underlying Derivative Se (Instr. 3 and 4		ties ig e Security	Derivat Securit urity (Instr. 5		derivative Securities		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiratior Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares	r					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$34.89	06/06/2018		A		10,000		(1)	06/05/202	Common Stock	10,00	0	\$0	10,000	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The options fully vest upon the earlier of (i) 1 year from the date of grant or (ii) the date of the Issuer's next annual meeting of the stockholders.

/s/ Hunter S. Smith, attorney-

in-fact

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

06/08/2018

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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