FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Smith Hunter C					RF	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol RHYTHM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [ RYTM ]								(Chec	k all applic Directo Officer	or (give title		10% Owner Other (specify	
	t) (First) (Middle) ORHYTHM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. BERKELEY STREET, 12TH FLOOR					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2022								X below) below)  Chief Financial Officer					
(Street) BOSTON			02116 (Zip)		4. If	Line) X Fo								Form fi	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable m filed by One Reporting Person m filed by More than One Reporting son				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date (Month/			action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquir l Of (D) (In:			5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported	s ally ollowing	Form (D) or	: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					
								Code	<b>/</b>	Amount	(A) or (D)		ce	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(IIISti. 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)	Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			ate, T	ransac Code (Ir	ransaction of ode (Instr. Derivative			Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		[	B. 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)
				C	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/09/2022			A		16,250		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	16,2	50	\$0	16,250	)	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$6.8	02/09/2022			A		97,500		(3)	02	2/08/2032	Common Stock	97,5	00	\$0	97,500	)	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 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.
- 3. 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.

/s/ Hunter C. Smith

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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