Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Exter Neil					<u>R</u> 1	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RHYTHM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [RYTM]									ck all applic	able)	g Pers	son(s) to Iss 10% Ov	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 500 BOYLSTON STREET, 11TH FLOOR				3. [3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/06/2018									Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	specify	
(Street) BOSTOI			02116 (Zip)		4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Ind Line)	Form fi	oint/Group Filing (Check Applicable led by One Reporting Person led by More than One Reporting				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
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	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
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Stock Option (right to buy)	\$34.89	06/06/2018			A		10,000		(1)	0	6/05/2028	Common Stock	10,	000	\$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

<u>in-fact</u>

** 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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