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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

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BOSTON

TRV GP, LLC

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  THIRD ROCK VENTURES LP  (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O THIRD ROCK VENTURES, LLC,  29 NEWBURY STREET, 3RD FLOOR			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/04/2017		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RHYTHM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [ RYTM ]					
					Relationship of Reporting Pers (Check all applicable)     Director X     Officer (give title	. ,	r (Mon	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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			Table I - No	n-Deriva	tive Securities Beneficial	ly Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownershi Form: Direct or Indirect ( (Instr. 5)	t (D)   (Instr.		Beneficial Ownership	
Common Stock					17,627	D <sup>(1)</sup>				
		(e			ve Securities Beneficially ants, options, convertible		s)			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		nstr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr.		4. Conversion or Exercise	cise Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Series A Convertible Preferred Stock			(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,033,751	(2)	D <sup>(1)</sup>		
Series A-1 Junior Preferred Stock			(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,930,059	(2)	D <sup>(1)</sup>		
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STARR KEVIN P									
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## Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares are directly held by Third Rock Ventures, L.P. ("TRV"). The general partner of TRV is Third Rock Ventures GP, L.P. ("TRV GP"). The general partner of TRV GP LLC ("TRV GP LLC"). The individual managers of TRV GP LLC are Mark Levin ("Levin"), Kevin Starr ("Starr") and Dr. Robert Tepper ("Tepper"). Each of TRV GP, TRV GP LLC, Levin, Starr and Tepper disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of its or his pecuniary interest therein, if any, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that it or he is the beneficial owner of such shares.

## Remarks:

/s/ Kevin Gillis, Chief Financial Officer of TRV GP, LLC, general partner of Third 10/04/2017 Rock Ventures GP, L.P., general partner of Third Rock Ventures, L.P. /s/ Kevin Gillis, Chief Financial Officer of TRV GP, 10/04/2017 LLC, general partner of Third Rock Ventures GP, L.P. /s/ Kevin Gillis, Chief Financial Officer of TRV GP, 10/04/2017 **LLC** /s/ Kevin Gillis by power of 10/04/2017 attorney for Mark Levin /s/ Kevin Gillis by power of 10/04/2017 attorney for Kevin Starr /s/ Kevin Gillis by power of 10/04/2017 attorney for Dr. Robert Tepper \*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

<sup>2.</sup> Each share of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock and Series A-1 Junior Preferred Stock is convertible, at any time, at the holder's election, into Common Stock of the Issuer on a 9.17-for-one basis. In addition, effective upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering of its Common Stock, each share of preferred stock will automatically convert on a 9.17-for-one basis without payment of consideration. The preferred stock has no expiration date.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

<sup>\*\*</sup> Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).