## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Gottesdiener Keith Michael							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RHYTHM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [ RYTM ]										5. Relationship of Reportir (Check all applicable) X Director V Officer (give title			uer vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 222 BERKELEY STREET, 12TH FLOOR							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/16/2019										X Officer (give title Officer (specific below)  CEO and President			
(Street) BOSTON MA 02116  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						ar) E	Execut f any	Deemed cution Date, ny nth/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securi Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			ities Acq d Of (D) (	uired Instr.	(A) or 3, 4 and	Benefic	es ially Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct r Indirect Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
										Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		Price	Transac (Instr. 3	ction(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common	Stock	5/2019	2019				М		7,500 A		\$4.59	51	3,842		D					
	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,		Transaction Code (Instr.		vative urities uired or oosed o) tr. 3, 4	Ex	Date Exer piration D onth/Day/	ate		nd 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Da: Ex	te ercisable		piration ate	Title	O N O	lumber	1				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$4.59	07/16/2019			М			7,500		(1)	11	1/16/2025	Commo Stock	on 7	7,500	\$0	117,28	30	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

 $1. The stock options \ vest \ and \ become \ exercisable \ in \ 48 \ successive, \ equal \ monthly \ installments \ measured \ from \ August \ 3, \ 2015.$ 

/s/ Keith M. Gottesdiener

07/17/2019

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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