

Adamas Pharmaceuticals Inc  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Ericson William W.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Adamas Pharmaceuticals Inc  
 [ADMS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/10/2015

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

C/O MOHR DAVIDOW VENTURES, 3000 SAND HILL ROAD, #3-290

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MENLO PARK, CA 94025

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |   |  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|--|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |  |   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 07/10/2015                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 8,657   | D   | \$<br>27.5278<br><u>(2)</u>                              | 287,992                                    | I | MDV IX, L.P., as nominee for MDV IX, L.P., and MDV ENF IX, L.P. <sup>(3)</sup> |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 3,772,686                                  | I | MDV VII LP, nom  |

|              |  |  |  |  |         |   |  |   |
|--------------|--|--|--|--|---------|---|--|---|
|              |  |  |  |  |         |   |  | for MDV VII LP, MDV VII Leaders' Fund LP, MDV ENF VII (A) LP, and MDV ENF VII (B) LP <sup>(4)</sup> |
| Common Stock |  |  |  |  | 265,150 | I |  | MDV VII, L.P. <sup>(4)</sup>  |
| Common Stock |  |  |  |  | 6,043   | I |  | MDV ENF VII (A), L.P. <sup>(4)</sup>  |
| Common Stock |  |  |  |  | 3,146   | I |  | MDV ENF VII (B), L.P. <sup>(4)</sup>  |
| Common Stock |  |  |  |  | 25,661  | I |  | MDV VII Leaders' Fund, L.P. <sup>(4)</sup>  |

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

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**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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 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) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6) |       |                  |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|-------|------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)  | (D)   | Date Exercisable                           | Expiration Date   | Title | Amount or Number |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Ericson William W.<br>C/O MOHR DAVIDOW VENTURES<br>3000 SAND HILL ROAD, #3-290<br>MENLO PARK, CA 94025 | X             | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

William W.  
Ericson

07/14/2015

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by MDV IX on December 15, 2014. Price reflected is the weighted-average sale price for shares sold. The range of the sale prices for the transaction was \$27.50 and \$27.68 per share. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide, upon request by the SEC staff, the Issuer, or security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) Ninth MDV Partners, L.L.C. is the general partner of MDV IX, L.P., as nominee for MDV IX, L.P. and MDV ENF IX, L.P. (collectively, "MDV IX"). William Ericson ("Ericson") and Jonathan Feiber ("Feiber") are Managing Members of Ninth MDV Partners, L.L.C. Ericson and Feiber may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power over the shares held by MDV IX. Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by MDV IX except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein. Ericson is a director of the Issuer and, accordingly, files separate Section 16 reports.
- (4) Seventh MDV Partners, L.L.C. is the general partner of (i) MDV VII, L.P., as nominee for MDV VII, L.P., MDV ENF VII(A), L.P., MDV ENF VII(B), L.P., and MDV VII Leaders' Fund, L.P., (ii) MDV VII, L.P., (iii) MDV ENF VII(A), L.P., (iv) MDV ENF VII(B), L.P., and (v) MDV VII Leaders' Fund, L.P. (collectively, "MDV VII"). Feiber and Nancy Schoendorf ("Schoendorf") are Managing Members of Seventh MDV Partners, L.L.C. Feiber and Schoendorf may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power over the shares held by MDV VII. Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by MDV VII except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein. Ericson, a general partner with Mohr Davidow Ventures, may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own the shares affiliated with MDV VII. Ericson is a director of the Issuer and, accordingly, files separate Section 16 reports.

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