

Prue Nancy J F  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Prue Nancy J F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ADAMS DIVERSIFIED EQUITY FUND, INC. [ADX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ADAMS DIVERSIFIED EQUITY FUND, INC., 500 EAST PRATT STREET, SUITE 1300

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/08/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
E.V.P.& Dir.-Shareholder Com.

BALTIMORE, MD 21202

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

(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)			
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	06/08/2017		J	V	34.592 (1)	A	\$ 0	6,434.121	D	
Common Stock	06/08/2017		F		514	D	\$ 14.39	5,920.121	D	
Common Stock	06/08/2017		J	V	134.965 (2)	A	\$ 0	19,183.01 (3)	I	By Issuer's Thrift Plan Trust

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 (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Prue Nancy J F ADAMS DIVERSIFIED EQUITY FUND, INC. 500 EAST PRATT STREET, SUITE 1300 BALTIMORE, MD 21202			E.V.P.& Dir.-Shareholder Com.	

## Signatures

Gail L. Valenti as Attorney-in-Fact for Nancy J. F. Prue  
Date: 09/22/2017

\_\_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) These shares were acquired in exempt transactions as a result of dividend reinvestment during January 1 - June 8, 2017. The Issuer's stock traded in a range of \$12.78 - \$14.44 during January 1 - June 8, 2017.
  - (2) Of these shares, 43.4464 shares are held by the Issuer's Thrift Plan Trust and 91.5190 are held by Adams Natural Resources Fund, Inc.'s Thrift Plan Trust and represent the undersigned's proportionate beneficial interest in the shares that were acquired by the Trusts during January 1 - June 8, 2017 in exempt transactions as a result of periodic contributions and shares acquired by the Trustees through dividend reinvestment. The Issuer's stock traded in a range of \$12.78 - \$14.44 during January 1 - June 8, 2017.
  - (3) The number of shares reported as held by the Issuer's and by Adams Natural Resources Fund's Thrift Plan Trusts represents the undersigned's proportionate beneficial interest in such stock held in the Trusts. Such number is based on information as of June 8, 2017. This number includes the shares acquired in exempt transactions through periodic contributions made during January 1 - June 8, 2017.

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shares acquired by the Trustees through dividend reinvestment, and changes in the number of shares previously reported due to fluctuations in the market price and interests in the Trusts during January 1 - June 8, 2017.

### **Remarks:**

Nancy J. F. Prue retired on June 8, 2017.

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