

Dale Kenneth James
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Dale Kenneth James
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
 (check applicable line)
 Form Filed by One Reporting Person
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500 EAST PRATT STREET, SUITE 1300
 (Street)

BALTIMORE, MD 21202
 (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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/31/2018	Â	A	(A) Amount 1,348.647 (1)	(D) Price \$ 0	14,233.791	D Â

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)

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Table with 9 columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security, 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, 3. Transaction Date, 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 4. Transaction Code, 5. Number of Derivative Securities, 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities, 8. Price of Derivative Security, 9. Price of Derivative Security. Includes sub-headers for Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, and Title Number of Shares.

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 main columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address and Relationships. Relationships sub-headers: Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other. Entry for Dale Kenneth James at 500 EAST PRATT STREET, SUITE 1300, BALTIMORE, MD 21202 with an X in the 10% Owner column.

Signatures

Gail L. Valenti as Attorney-in-Fact for Kenneth J. Dale, 02/08/2019. Includes a line for Signature of Reporting Person and Date.

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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Of these shares, 628.64 shares were acquired in exempt transactions as a result of dividend reinvestment. An additional 720.01 shares (1) accrued as dividend equivalents on deferred stock units (shares received in lieu of director retainer fees). The Issuer's stock traded in a range of \$11.84 - \$16.80 during 2018.
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