

Adamas Pharmaceuticals Inc  
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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 \*  
**DAWSON WILLIAM J**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O ADAMAS  
 PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 1900  
 POWELL ST., SUITE 750**

(Street)

**EMERYVILLE, CA 94608**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/04/2016**

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)  
**Chief Financial Officer**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/04/2016		A	(A) or (D) Code V Amount 7,500 (1) Price \$ 13.66	7,500	D	

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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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.66	03/04/2016		A	45,000	(2) 03/03/2026	Common Stock	45,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DAWSON WILLIAM J C/O ADAMAS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 1900 POWELL ST., SUITE 750 EMERYVILLE, CA 94608			Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

/s/Grace Shin, as Attorney-in-Fact 03/07/2016

\*\*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 shares of Common Stock are to be acquired upon the vesting of certain Restricted Stock Units granted to the Reporting Person. The Restricted Stock Units shall vest as follows: 25% of the total number of Restricted Stock Units will vest annually on the applicable Vesting Date (as defined below) that is the same calendar quarter as each anniversary of the Reporting Person's date of grant, until the Restricted Stock Units are fully vested, subject to Reporting Person's Continuous Service (as defined in the Issuer's 2014 Equity Incentive Plan) as of each such date. The applicable Vesting Date shall be the 20th of the last month of each calendar quarter in the following year(s) in which the original date of grant occurs. Accordingly, 25% shall vest on March 20, 2017, and each year thereafter.
- (2) The Option shares shall vest as follows: 1/48th of the option shares shall vest on the 1st of each month beginning with April 1, 2016, subject to Reporting Person's Continuous Service (as defined in the Issuer's 2014 Equity Incentive Plan) as of each such date. This option does not permit early exercise.

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