FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MELLETT PAUL J					EN	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  ENANTA PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ ENTA]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Iss (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Ov  X Officer (give title Other (s			owner (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ENANTA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 500 ARSENAL STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2017									below) below) Treasurer and CFO				
(Street) WATERTOWN MA 02472 (City) (State) (Zip)					_ 4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									S. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  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. Transact Date (Month/Day						Execution Date			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr.					d 5) S B O	Amount of ecurities eneficially wned Following eported	Fo (D	Ownership orm: Direct O) or Indirect ) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
						v	Amount	(A (D	) or )	Price	T	ransaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)				
Common Stock 02/13/2									A		2,600(1)	)	A	\$(	)	63,686		D	
Common Stock 02/13/2											981(2)		D	\$29.815		62,705		D	
		Та									osed of, convertib				y Owr	ned			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deen Executio if any (Month/D	n Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)		str. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of		nstr. 3 nount mber	8. Prica Derivat Securit (Instr. !	derivative Securities	illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents shares of common stock issued upon vesting of a performance share unit ("PSU") award granted on February 20, 2015 as a result of the achievement of a clinical development milestone in 2016 and the settlement and issuance of those shares of common stock on February 13, 2017.
- 2. Represents the number of shares of common stock forfeited by the reporting person to cover withholding taxes due as a result of settlement of the PSU award.

## Remarks:

<u>/s/ Nathaniel S. Gardiner as attorney-in-fact</u>

02/15/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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).

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