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*  Adda Nathalie  (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O ENANTA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.  500 ARSENAL STREET |  |       |   |  | 3. D<br>02/     | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     ENANTA PHARMACEUTICALS INC     ENTA ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2018  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |   |   |            |  |       |               |                   |  | Check<br>X  | Offic<br>belov<br>Sr. V | olicable) ctor er (give title w) VP & Chief   |  | Owner<br>r (specify<br>v)<br>Ficer    |            |
|--|--|-------|---|--|-----------------|---|---|---|------------|--|-------|---------------|-------------------|--|---|-------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|------------|
| (Street) WATERTOWN MA 02472 (City) (State) (Zip)   |  |       |   |  |                 |   |   |   |            |  |       |               |                   | Line)  | Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |                         |   |  |                                       |            |
|  |  |       | Tabl                                      | e I - No                                   | n-Deriv         | ative   | Se                                      | curitie                                 | es Ac      | quired   | , Dis | posed o       | f, o              | r Be   | nefic   | ally                    | Owne  | ed   |                                       |            |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day   |  |       |   |  | Execution Date, |   | Date,                                   | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |            | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |       |               |                   | and 5) Secu<br>Bene<br>Own                     |   | cially<br>d Following   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership              |                                       |            |
|  |  |       |   |  |                 |   |   |   |            |  | v     | Amount        | (A) or<br>(D) Pri |  | Price   | •                       | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |  |                                       | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock 02/12/2   |  |       |   |  | 2018            | :018  |   | A                                       |            | 2,500(1)   |       | Α             | \$                | \$0  |   | 3,808                   | D   |  |                                       |            |
| Common Stock 02/12/2   |  |       |   |  | 2018            | 2018  |   | A                                       |            | 6,028(2)   |       | A             | \$ <mark>0</mark> |  | 9,836   |                         | D   |  |                                       |            |
| Common Stock 02/12/2   |  |       |   | 2018                                       | 2018            |   | F                                       |   | 2,566(3)   |  | D     | \$76.845      |                   | 7,270  |   | D                       |   |  |                                       |            |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |       |   |  |                 |   |   |   |            |  |       |               |                   |  |   |                         |   |  |                                       |            |
| L. Title of Derivative Security Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security                                      |  | on [i | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deen<br>Executio<br>if any<br>(Month/D | n Date,         | ction<br>Instr.   | of Deriv<br>Secu<br>Acqu<br>(A) of Disp | osed<br>)<br>r. 3, 4                    | Expiration | Day/Year)  Expiration                                      |       | 1 0<br>N<br>0 |                   | of<br>s<br>ng<br>e<br>((Instr. 3<br>mount<br>r |   |                         | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |            |

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents shares of Enanta common stock issued under a performance share unit ("PSU") award granted on December 21, 2015 that vested as a result of the achievement of a clinical development milestone in calendar 2018 as determined by the Compensation Committee of Enanta's Board of Directors, and then settled with the issuance of the shares of Enanta common stock on February 12, 2018.
- 2. Represents shares of Enanta common stock issued under a relative total stockholder return unit ("rTSRU") award granted to the reporting person on December 21, 2015 that was subject to performance-vesting restrictions based on the relative total stockholder return of Enanta's common stock in relation to the total stockholder return of the component companies in the Nasdaq Biotech Index over a two-year period. The performance level was determined by the Compensation Committee of Enanta's Board of Directors and the rTSRU settled with the issuance of the shares of Enanta common stock on February 12, 2018.
- 3. Represents the number of shares of common stock automatically forfeited by the reporting person to cover withholding taxes due as a result of settlement of the PSU and rTSRU awards.

## Remarks:

/s/ Nathaniel S. Gardiner as attorney-in-fact

02/13/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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