FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MELLETT PAUL J					EN	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ENANTA PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ ENTA ]								Relationship of Reportin (Check all applicable)     Director     Officer (give title below)			g Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify below)	
	ast) (First) (Middle) O ENANTA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. ARSENAL STREET			11/1	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/18/2016								Treasurer and CFO					
(Street) WATER	ΓΟWN M		02472 (Zip)		4. If a	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tab	le I - Non	-Deriva	ative	Se	curities	Ac	quired, Di	ispos	sed o	f, or Bei	neficiall	y Owned				
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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 D if any (Month/Day/	ate, Ti	ransact	ansaction of Exode (Instr. Derivative (N		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  7. Title and An of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)			es J Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				С	ode \	<b>v</b>	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expir Date	ration	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$30	11/18/2016			A		30,000		(1)	11/18	3/2026	Common Stock	30,000	\$0	30,000	0	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	11/18/2016			A		10,500		(3)	(3	3)	Common Stock	10,500	\$0	10,500	0	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Such option will become exercisable (subject to the optionholder's continued employment) quarterly in substantially equal installments (any fractional shares to be cumulated and to become exercisable at the end of the earliest succeeding quarterly period in which a whole share equivalent is accumulated) over four years from the date of grant (November 18, 2016).
- 2. Restricted stock units convert into shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- 3. Such restricted stock units will vest as to one half the shares on the third anniversary of the date of award (November 18, 2019) and the remainder on the fourth anniversary of the date of award (November 18, 2020). The restricted stock unit shares that vest will be issued on the first December 15 after the applicable vesting date, subject to withholding of a portion of the vested shares to satisfy tax withholding requirements.

## Remarks:

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

11/22/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- \* 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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