

ENANTA PHARMACEUTICALS INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Gardiner Nathaniel S.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ENANTA PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ENTA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/18/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr. VP & General Counsel

C/O ENANTA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 500 ARSENAL STREET
 (Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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WATERTOWN, MA 02472

(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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30	11/18/2016		A	25,000	(1) 11/18/2026		Common Stock	25,000
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	11/18/2016		A	10,500	(3) (3)		Common Stock	10,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gardiner Nathaniel S. C/O ENANTA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 500 ARSENAL STREET WATERTOWN, MA 02472			Sr. VP & General Counsel	

Signatures

/s/ Nathaniel S. Gardiner 11/22/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Such option will become exercisable (subject to the optionholder's continued employment) quarterly in substantially equal installments (1) (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.

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