

Escherich Frederic A
Form 4
January 23, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Escherich Frederic A

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
ADAMS NATURAL RESOURCES
FUND, INC. [PEO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
ADAMS NATURAL RESOURCES
FUND, INC., 500 EAST PRATT
STREET, SUITE 1300

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2017

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

(Street)
BALTIMORE, MD 21202

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/31/2017		J V	Amount 613.856 (1)	A \$ 0 10,704.76	D	
Common Stock	01/23/2018		P	2,000	A \$ 21.3 12,704.76	D	

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

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(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 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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ADAMS NATURAL RESOURCES FUND, INC.
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BALTIMORE, MD 21202

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Signatures

Gail L. Valenti as Attorney-in-Fact for Frederic A.
Escherich

01/23/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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Of these shares, 530.30 shares were acquired in exempt transactions as a result of dividend reinvestment. An additional 83.560 shares
(1) accrued as dividend equivalents on deferred stock units (shares received in lieu of director retainer fees). The Issuer's stock traded in a
range of \$17.70 - \$20.70 in 2017.

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