

AYCARDI-FONSECA ERNESTO
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 AYCARDI-FONSECA
 ERNESTO

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O XENON
 PHARMACEUTICALS
 INC., 200 - 3650 GILMORE
 WAY

(Street)

BURNABY, WA 98008

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement
 (Month/Day/Year)
 03/19/2018

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Xenon Pharmaceuticals Inc. [XENE]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 Chief Medical Officer

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
No securities are beneficially owned	0	D (1)	^

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)			
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
No securities are beneficially owned	∅ (1)	∅ (1)	N/A (1)	∅	\$ 0	D	∅

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
AYCARDI-FONSECA ERNESTO C/O XENON PHARMACEUTICALS INC. 200 - 3650 GILMORE WAY BURNABY, ∅ A1∅ V5G4W8	∅	∅	∅ Chief Medical Officer	∅

Signatures

/s/ Joanne Smartt, 03/20/2018
Attorney-in-fact

∅Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

(1) Not applicable

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Remarks:

Exhibit∅ Index:∅ 24.1∅ Power∅ of∅ Attorney

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