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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gardiner Nathaniel S.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

ENANTA PHARMACEUTICALS **INC** [ENTA]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

02/12/2018

Sr. VP & General Counsel

PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 500

(State)

ARSENAL STREET

WATERTOWN, MA 02472

C/O ENANTA

(City)

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

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Zip)

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative	Securities Acqui	rad Disposed of	or Ronoficially Owned
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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)	, , ,		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/12/2018		A	2,000 (1)	A	\$ 0	9,570	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2018		A	4,822 (2)	A	\$ 0	14,392	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2018		F	2,065 (3)	D	\$ 76.845	12,327	D	

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

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

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. 02/13/2018

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

Explanation of Responses:

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

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

(2) 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.

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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.

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