

Xenon Pharmaceuticals Inc.
Form 4
March 14, 2017

FORM 4

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
EMPFIELD JAMES R.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/13/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
SVP, Drug Discovery

BURNABY, A1 V5G 4W8

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		S (1)	
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.4	03/13/2017	A		27,500		<u>(1)</u>	03/12/2027	Common Shares	27,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
EMPFIELD JAMES R. C/O XENON PHARMACEUTICALS INC. 200 - 3650 GILMORE WAY BURNABY, A1 V5G 4W8	SVP, Drug Discovery

Signatures

/s/ Joanne Smartt,
Attorney-in-fact

03/14/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Vesting 25% on January 1, 2018, and 75% vesting thereafter over the course of the next 3 years, in equal amounts, on the last day of each month.

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