

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 *
MELLETT PAUL J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ENANTA
 PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 500
 ARSENAL STREET

(Street)

WATERTOWN, MA 02472

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
01/09/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Treasurer and CFO

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 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)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

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)	8.
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14	01/09/2016		A	3,478	01/09/2016 03/20/2023	Common Stock	3,478

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MELLETT PAUL J C/O ENANTA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 500 ARSENAL STREET WATERTOWN, MA 02472			Treasurer and CFO	

Signatures

/s/ Nathaniel S. Gardiner as attorney-in-fact
Date: 01/11/2016

**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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(1) On March 20, 2013, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 41,763 shares of common stock, which does not become reportable on Form 4 until the option becomes exercisable. The option becomes exercisable in up to nine installments, six of which are installments of 8.33% of the shares and three of which are installments of 16.67% of the shares, based on ENTA's achievement of certain clinical milestones with respect to three or more programs that progress to clinical development. Previously, on January 10, 2014, a clinical milestone for one 8.33% installment was achieved, resulting in the vesting of the option as to 3,478 shares. On January 9, 2016, a clinical milestone for a second 8.33% installment was achieved, resulting in the vesting of the option as to an additional 3,478 shares.

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