ADAMS DIVERSIFIED EQUITY FUND, INC.

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Haynie James P.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ADAMS DIVERSIFIED EQUITY

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

FUND, INC. [ADX]

(Check all applicable)

below)

E.V.P.

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

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

X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

500 EAST PRATT STREET, SUITE 10/20/2016

(Street)

1300

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Director

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

BALTIMORE, MD 21202

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	10/20/2016		P	400	A	\$ 12.97	47,424.391	D	
Common Stock	10/20/2016		P	1,034	A	\$ 12.97	48,458.391	D	
Common Stock	10/20/2016		P	1,366	A	\$ 12.98	49,824.391	D	
Common Stock	10/20/2016		P	3,549	A	\$ 13	53,373.391	D	
Common Stock	10/20/2016		P	7,051	A	\$ 12.99	60,424.391	D	

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Common Stock	10/20/2016	P	100	A	\$ 13.01	60,524.391	D	
Common Stock						5,533.73	I	By Issuer's Thrift Plan Trust

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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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						Date Expiration Exercisable Date	Title Number			
							Date	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)			Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Haynie James P.							
500 EAST PRATT STREET							
SUITE 1300			E.V.P.				
BALTIMORE, MD 21202							
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Signatures

Gail L. Valenti as Attorney-in-Fact for James P.

Haynie 10/24/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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