

SMITH CRAIG R  
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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 \*  
SMITH CRAIG R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ADAMS DIVERSIFIED EQUITY FUND, INC. [ADX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
500 EAST PRATT STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/30/2018

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

(Street)  
BALTIMORE, MD 21202

4. 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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/30/2018		J	V 44.594 (1) A \$ 0	20,364.833	D	
Common Stock					15,770	I	By Craig Robert Smith MD REV Trust DTD 03/08/11 (3)
Common Stock	05/30/2018		S	6,666 D \$ 15.151	22,802	I	By Craig Robert

(2)

Smith  
MD REV  
Trust  
DTD  
03/08/11  
(3)

Common Stock 6,666.833 D

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 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH CRAIG R 500 EAST PRATT STREET BALTIMORE, MD 21202		X		

## Signatures

Gail L. Valenti as Attorney-in-Fact for Craig R. Smith 05/31/2018

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) These shares were acquired in exempt transactions as a result of dividend reinvestment. The Issuer's stock traded in a range of \$14.30 - \$16.11 during the first quarter of 2018.

The reported price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$15.14 - \$15.19. The reporting person undertakes to provide the Issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

(3) Shares hold of record by Craig Robert Smith, MD, Trustee of the Craig Robert Smith MD REV Trust DTD 3/8/11.

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