

ADAMS NATURAL RESOURCES FUND, INC.
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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 *
 Hook Brian Stephen

 (Last) (First) (Middle)
 500 EAST PRATT STREET, SUITE 1300

 (Street)
 BALTIMORE, MD 21202

 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ADAMS NATURAL RESOURCES FUND, INC. [PEO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2015

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)
 CFO & Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/31/2015 | | J | V | 271.726 (1) | A | \$ 0 | 6,696.388 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/31/2015 | | J | V | 3,143.34 (2) | A | \$ 0 | 7,456.403 (3) | I | By Issuer's Thrift Plan Trust (2) |
| Common Stock | 02/01/2016 | | P | | 3,100 | A | \$ 16.2854 | 9,796.388 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/01/2016 | | P | | 310 | A | \$ 16.266 | 10,106.388 | D | |

Stock

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 (Instr. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hook Brian Stephen
500 EAST PRATT STREET, SUITE 1300
BALTIMORE, MD 21202

CFO & Treasurer

Signatures

Gail L. Valenti as Attorney-in-Fact for Brian Stephen Hook

02/02/2016

**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) These shares were acquired in exempt transactions as a result of dividend reinvestment. The Issuer's stock traded in a range of \$17.01 - \$25.25 during 2015.

(2) Of these shares, 1,960.74 are held by the Issuer's Thrift Plan Trust and 1,182.60 are held by Adams Diversified Equity Fund, Inc.'s Thrift Plan Trust and represent the undersigned's proportionate beneficial interest in the shares that were acquired by the Trust in 2015 in exempt transactions as a result of periodic contributions made during 2015 and shares acquired by the Trustee through dividend reinvestment in 2015. The Issuer's stock traded in a range of \$17.01 - \$25.25 during that time.

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The number of shares reported as held by the Issuer's and by Adams Diversified Equity Fund, Inc.'s Thrift Plan Trust represents the undersigned's proportionate beneficial interest in such stock held in the Trust. Such number is based on information as of 12/31/2015.

- (3) This number includes the shares acquired in exempt transactions through periodic contributions made during 2015, shares acquired by the Trustee through dividend reinvestment, changes in the number of shares previously reported due to fluctuations in the market price and interests in the Trust during 2015. The Issuer's stock traded in a range of \$17.01 - \$25.25 during 2015.

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