

ADAMS DIVERSIFIED EQUITY FUND, INC.

Form 4

January 19, 2016

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HOOPER LAWRENCE L JR

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, STE
1300

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/14/2016

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
V.P., Gen. Counsel & Sec'y

(Street)
BALTIMORE, MD 21202

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
Common Stock	01/14/2016		J	893 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 0	12,508.267 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	01/14/2016		F	759 D \$ 11.02	11,749.267 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock					26,602.72	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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(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 Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				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
HOOPER LAWRENCE L JR 500 EAST PRATT STREET STE 1300 BALTIMORE, MD 21202	V.P., Gen. Counsel & Sec'y

Signatures

Gail L. Valenti as Attorney-in-Fact for Lawrence L. Hooper, Jr. 01/19/2016

____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 of restricted stock were forfeited due to failure to achieve performance criteria on date of vest.

(2) Of these shares, 279.6610 are held in custodial accounts with the undersigned's children.

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