HENNESSY NEIL J Form 4

September 14, 2018

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

obligations may continue. See Instruction

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Common

Common

Stock

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HENNESSY NEIL J

(First) (Middle)

7250 REDWOOD BLVD., SUITE 200

(State)

09/12/2018

(Zip)

(Street)

NOVATO, CA 94945

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

HENNESSY ADVISORS INC [HNNA]

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

09/12/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director X 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ 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 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount

2,317,476.5 $A^{(1)}$ \$0 15,750 A

(1)

25,312

D

Ι

By spouse

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date	Expiration Date	Title Number			
						Exercisable			of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
F-	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HENNESSY NEIL J 7250 REDWOOD BLVD., SUITE 200 NOVATO, CA 94945	X	X	Chairman and CEO				

Signatures

/s/ Peter D. Fetzer, Attorney-in-Fact for Neil J.
Hennessy

09/14/2018

**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) Includes 15,750 shares underlying restricted stock units that will vest 25% per year beginning on September 12, 2019.

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