HENNESSY ADVISORS INC

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 * HENNESSY BRIAN A Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Issuer

HENNESSY ADVISORS INC

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

7250 REDWOOD BOULEVARD,

(State)

SUITE 200

(City)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

[HNNA]

09/08/2016

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

NOVATO, CA 94945

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

(Zip)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following

Reported Transaction(s)

(A) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common 09/08/2016 Code V Amount (D) S 660 D \$ 37 189,381

D

Common Stock

Stock

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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IRA

Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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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 Exer		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
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					(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
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							Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

10% Owner Officer Other Director

HENNESSY BRIAN A 7250 REDWOOD BOULEVARD, SUITE 200 X **NOVATO, CA 94945**

Signatures

/s/ Peter D. Fetzer, Attorney-in-Fact for Brian A. Hennessy

09/12/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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