Prue Nancy J F Form 4 September 22, 2017

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Prue Nancy J F Issuer Symbol ADAMS NATURAL RESOURCES (Check all applicable) FUND, INC. [PEO] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title ) \_ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) ADAMS NATURAL RESOURCES 06/08/2017 E.V.P. & Dir. Shareholder Com. FUND, INC., 500 EAST PRATT STREET, SUITE 1300 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting BALTIMORE, MD 21202 Person

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(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 n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	06/08/2017		J	V	97.737 (1)	A	\$0	11,635.862	D		
Common Stock	06/08/2017		F		785	D	\$ 18.61	10,850.862	D		
Common Stock	06/08/2017		J	V	79.778 (2)	A	\$ 0	6,817.354 (3)	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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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Secur	rlying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				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

Prue Nancy J F ADAMS NATURAL RESOURCES FUND, INC. 500 EAST PRATT STREET, SUITE 1300 BALTIMORE, MD 21202

E.V.P. & Dir. Shareholder Com.

## **Signatures**

Gail L. Valenti as Attorney-in-Fact for Nancy J. F. Prue

09/22/2017

\*\*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).
- These shares were acquired in exempt transactions as a result of dividend reinvestment during January 1 June 8, 2017. The Issuer's stock traded in a range of \$18.57 - \$20.70 during January 1 - June 8, 2017.
- Of these shares, 64.9525 shares are held by the Issuer's Thrift Plan Trust and 14.8255 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 Trusts during January 1 - June 8, 2017 in exempt transactions as a result of periodic contributions and shares acquired by the Trustees through dividend reinvestment. The Issuer's stock traded in a range of \$18.57 - \$20.70 during January 1 - June 8, 2017.
- (3) The number of shares reported as held by the Issuer's and the Adams Diversified Equity Fund's Thrift Plan Trusts represent the undersigned's proportionate beneficial interest in such stock held in the Trusts. Such number is based on information as of June 8, 2017. This number includes the shares acquired in exempt transactions through periodic contributions made during January 1 - June 8, 2017,

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shares acquired by the Trustees through dividend reinvestment, and changes in the number of shares previously reported due to fluctuations in the market price and interests in the Trusts during January 1 - June 8, 2017.

#### **Remarks:**

Nancy J. F. Prue retired on June 8, 2017.

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