## Kloppenburg Lauriann C Form 3 October 12, 2017 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

#### (Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Kloppenburg Lauriann C			<ul><li>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</li><li>(Month/Day/Year)</li></ul>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ADAMS DIVERSIFIED EQUITY FUND, INC. [ADX]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	10/12/2017	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		ţ	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
ADAMS FUNDS, 500 EAST PRATT STREET, SUITE 1300				(Check all applicable)					
(Street) BALTIMORE, MD 21202				_X_Director10% Owner OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below)		r	<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group</li> <li>Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_Form filed by One Reporting</li> <li>Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One</li> <li>Reporting Person</li> </ul>		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - I	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	ies Be	neficially Owned		
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	*		
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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
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		Shares	(Instr. 5)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Kloppenburg Lauriann C ADAMS FUNDS 500 EAST PRATT STREET, SUITE 1300 BALTIMORE, MD 21202	ÂX	Â	Â	Â	
Signatures					
Gail L. Valenti as Attorney-in-Fact for Lauri Kloppenburg	ann C.		10	/12/2017	
**Signature of Reporting Person				Date	
Explanation of Response	es:				

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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