

Swindell Douglas Cotton  
 Form 4/A  
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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 \*  
 Swindell Douglas Cotton

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, SUITE 1300

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/26/2018

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 E.V.P.

(Street)  
 BALTIMORE, MD 21202

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
 07/30/2018

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |            |   |                               |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|------------|---|-------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code V  | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                                      |            |   |                               |
| Common Stock                    | 07/26/2018                           |  | J                              | V   | 14.782 <sup>(1)</sup>   | A  | \$ 0                                       | 2,329.448  | D |                               |
| Common Stock                    | 07/26/2018                           |  | S                              |   | 2,329.448   | D  | \$ 16.084                                  | 0          | D |                               |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |  | 31,559.632 | 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)

| 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 Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | 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 |
| Swindell Douglas Cotton<br>500 EAST PRATT STREET<br>SUITE 1300<br>BALTIMORE, MD 21202 |               |           | E.V.P.  |       |

## Signatures

Gail L. Valenti as Attorney-in-Fact for Douglas Cotton Swindell  
07/30/2018

\_\_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) These shares were acquired in exempt transactions as a result of dividend reinvestment during January 1 - June 1, 2018. The Issuer's stock traded in a range of \$14.30 - \$16.11 during January 1 - June 1, 2018.

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