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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**OMB APPROVAL**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Cheng Jennifer C.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O ADVERUM BIOTECHNOLOGIES, INC.</u> <u>1035 O'BRIEN DRIVE</u> (Street) <u>MENLO</u> <u>CA</u> <u>94025</u> <u>PARK</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/09/2017</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Adverum Biotechnologies, Inc. [ADVM]</u> 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>General Counsel</u> 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>107,713</u>	<u>D</u>	

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 Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
<u>Stock Option (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>06/04/2025</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>40.28</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Stock Option (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>09/19/2026</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>35,000</u>	<u>4.09</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Stock Option (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>02/08/2027</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>72,000</u>	<u>2.7</u>	<u>D</u>	

Explanation of Responses:

1. 25% of the shares subject to the option vested and became exercisable on June 5, 2016, and the remaining shares vest in 36 successive, equal installments on each monthly anniversary thereafter, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment or service relationship with the Issuer on each such vesting date.
2. 25% of the shares subject to the option vest and become exercisable on September 20, 2017, and the remaining shares vest in 36 successive, equal installments on each monthly anniversary thereafter, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment or service relationship with the Issuer on each such vesting date.
3. 25% of the shares subject to the option vest and become exercisable on February 9, 2018, and the remaining shares vest in 36 successive, equal installments on each monthly anniversary thereafter, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment or service relationship with the Issuer on each such vesting date.

Remarks:

/s/ Jennifer C. Cheng, Ph.D. 03/09/2017
J.D.

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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

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