HENNESSY ADVISORS INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HENNESSY BRIAN A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

HENNESSY ADVISORS INC

[HNNA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

7250 REDWOOD BOULEVARD, **SUITE 200**

(Street)

(First)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

08/11/2016

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

NOVATO, CA 94945

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativo	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	08/11/2016		Code V S	Amount 591	(D)	Price \$ 37.9681 (1)	194,690	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2016		S	5	D	\$ 39	194,685	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2016		S	937	D	\$ 38.0033 (2)	193,748	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2016		S	2,207	D	\$ 37.8321	191,541	D	

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Common Stock 8,437 I Spouse's IRA

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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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. tionNumber of) Derivati Securitic Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day ve es d	Pate	7. Title at Amount of Underlyin Securities (Instr. 3 a	of ng	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HENNESSY BRIAN A						

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

Signatures

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

08/15/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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- The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually received ranged from \$37.511 to \$38.00. The reporting person has provided to the issuer, and will provide to any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range for all transactions reported in this Form 4 utilizing a weighted average price.

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