FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Essetifin SPA</u>			2. Date of Event Requiring Staten (Month/Day/Year 09/11/2017	nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FENNEC PHARMACEUTICALS INC. [ FENC ]						
(Last) VIA SUDA (Street) ROME (City)	(First) AFRICA, 20  L6  (State)	(Middle) 00144 (Zip)			4. Relationship of Reporting Person Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title below)	. ,		S. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)      G. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					Amount of Securities eneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock					2,931,579	D <sup>(1)</sup>					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  2. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			ate	Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Convor		Convers or Exerc	ise Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivativ Security				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Dispositive power over the shares of common stock owned by Essetifin S.p.A. is shared by Enrico Cavazza, Silvia Cavazza, Francesca Cavazza, Martina Cavazza Preta, and Paolo Cavazza. Each of Enrico Cavazza, Silvia Cavazza, Francesca Cavazza, Martina Cavazza Preta, and Paolo Cavazza disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares of common stock held by Essetifin S.p.A. except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

<u>/s/ Dr. Marino Zigrossi</u> <u>09/21/2017</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

 $^{\star}$  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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