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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>COHEN CHARLES J.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O XENON PHARMACEUTICALS INC</u> <u>200 - 3650 GILMORE WAY</u> (Street) <u>BURNABY A1 V5G 4W8</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Xenon Pharmaceuticals Inc. [XENE]</u>	5. 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>VP, Biology</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/11/2018</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Shares	12/11/2018		M		4,115	A	\$3.07 ⁽¹⁾	8,194	D	
Common Shares	12/11/2018		F		1,644 ⁽⁴⁾	D	\$7 ⁽²⁾	6,550	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$3.07 ⁽¹⁾	12/11/2018		M			4,115	(3)	12/31/2018	Common Shares	4,115	\$0.00	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The exercise price was converted to U.S. dollars from \$3.74 CAD using the closing rate of exchange on the Bank of Canada on the date of grant. The actual exercise price is the Canadian dollar amount regardless of the exchange rate on the day of exercise.
- Represents the closing price of the Company's common shares in U.S. dollars on December 10, 2018, converted to a Canadian dollar amount for purposes of net settlement calculations.
- The shares subject to the option fully vested on December 31, 2012.
- The Company withheld the number of shares set forth above pursuant to a net settlement permitted under the terms of a lock-up agreement executed by the Reporting Person in favor of the underwriters of the Company's public offering in September 2018. No shares were sold by the Reporting Person in connection with the exercise and the common shares issued as a result of the exercise are subject to the terms of the lock-up agreement.

/s/ Valerie Holland, Attorney-in-fact 12/13/2018

** 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 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).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned, as a Section 16 reporting person of Xenon Pharmaceuticals Inc. (the "Company"), hereby constitutes and appoints each of the responsible attorneys and paralegals of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, Professional Corporation, and each of Emmanuelle Vallee, Sherry Aulin, Barbara Filice and Valerie Holland of the Company, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

1. complete and execute Forms ID, 3,4 and 5 and other forms and all amendments thereto as such attorney-in-fact shall in his or her discretion determine to be required or advisable pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (as amended) and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, or any successor laws and regulations, as a consequence of the undersigned's ownership, acquisition or disposition of securities of the Company; and
2. do all acts necessary in order to file such forms with the Securities and Exchange Commission, any securities exchange or national association, the Company and such other person or agency as the attorney-in-fact shall deem appropriate.

The undersigned hereby ratifies and confirms all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents shall do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (as amended).

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms ID, 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the Company and the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 11th day of December, 2018.

Signature: /s/ Charles J. Cohen
Charles J. Cohen
