AGREE REALTY CORP

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Hermiz Laith Issuer Symbol AGREE REALTY CORP [ADC] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title __ Other (specify 70 E. LONG LAKE ROAD 02/23/2017 below) EVP & COO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304

(City)	(State) ((Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 (n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Shares	02/23/2017		A	5,361 (1)	A	\$ 0	31,950	D	
Common Shares	02/23/2017		F	742 (2)	D	\$ 48.62	31,208	D	

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security or (Instr. 3) Pr		or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Monda, Day, Teal)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/Year) /e s l		Underly Securitie (Instr. 3	ying ies	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Director Other Hermiz Laith EVP &

70 E. LONG LAKE ROAD COO **BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304**

Signatures

/s/Matthew M. Partridge, as attorney-in-fact for Laith 02/27/2017 Hermiz

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- 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).
- All of these shares are restricted common shares that were granted to the reporting person by the Issuer's Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors. 1,073, 1,072, 1,072, 1,072 and 1,072 of these shares shall become vested and nonforfeitable, subject to the reporting person's continued service as an employee of the Issuer, on February 23, 2018, February 23, 2019, February 23, 2020, February 23, 2021 and February 23, 2022, respectively.
- (2) Represents Common Shares sold to the issuer as payment of tax withholding due upon vesting of 1,607 Common Shares.

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