FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Desjardins Clarissa		R (f	. Date of Event lequiring Staten Month/Day/Year 1/13/2020	nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Xenon Pharmaceuticals Inc. [XENE]								
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)				tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director	on(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				
200 - 6350 GILMORE WAY					71	Officer (give title below)	Other (spe		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)											
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned													
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					eneficially Owned (Instr. 4)				4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
No securities are beneficially owned						0	D ⁽¹⁾						
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	nd 3. Title and Amount of Secu Underlying Derivative Secur		ty (Instr. 4) Con or E		version xercise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	ı Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Price o Derivat Securit	ive	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			
No securities a	re beneficially	owned	(1)	(1)		N/A ⁽¹⁾	(1)	0.0	0	D			

Explanation of Responses:

1. Not applicable

Remarks:

Exhibit Index: 24.1 Power of Attorney

/s/ Cassandra Robinson, 01/14/2020 Attorney-in-fact

** 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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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 Cassandra Robinson 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 3rd day of December, 2019.

Signature: /s/ Clarissa Desjardins

Clarissa Desjardins