

Adaptimmune Therapeutics PLC  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Thompson Peter A.  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/01/2016

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Adaptimmune Therapeutics PLC [ADAP]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O ADAPT IMMUNE  
THERAPEUTICS PLC,  
101, PARK DRIVE, MILTON  
PARK

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(Street)

ABINGDON,  
OXFORDSHIRE, X0 OX14  
4RY

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Ordinary Shares with a nominal value of GBP0.001 per share	25,408,300	I	See Footnotes (2) (3)
Ordinary Shares with a nominal value of GBP0.001 per share <sup>(1)</sup>	2,632,704	I	See Footnotes (2) (3)

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option to purchase Ordinary Shares	05/11/2015	05/11/2025	Ordinary Shares	155,682	\$ 2.8379 (4)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Thompson Peter A. C/O ADAPT IMMUNE THERAPEUTICS PLC, 101 PARK DRIVE, MILTON PARK ABINGDON, OXFORDSHIRE, X0 OX14 4RY	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Peter Armstrong Thompson Name: Peter Armstrong  
Thompson 01/04/2016

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) Represented by 438,784 American Depositary Shares ("ADSs") held of record by OrbiMed Private Investments V, LP ("OPI V"). OPI V holds these ordinary shares in the form of ADSs. Each ADS represents six ordinary shares of Adaptimmune Therapeutics plc.
- These securities are held of record by OPI V. OrbiMed Capital GP V LLC ("GP V") is the sole general partner of OPI V, and OrbiMed Advisors LLC ("Advisors") is the managing member of GP V. Samuel D. Isaly ("Isaly"), a natural person, is the managing member of and owner of a controlling interest in Advisors. By virtue of such relationships, GP V, Advisors and Isaly may be deemed to have voting and investment power over the securities held by OPI V and as a result may be deemed to have beneficial ownership over such securities. The Reporting Person is an employee of Advisors.
- (3) Each of GP V, Advisors, Isaly and the Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein for purposes of Rule 16a-1(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), except to the extent of its or his pecuniary interest therein, if any. This report on Form 3 shall not be deemed an admission that any such entity or person, including the Reporting Person, is a beneficial owner of such securities for the purpose of Section 16 of the Exchange Act, or for any other purpose.
- (4) The exercise price was converted from GBP1.82 based on the noon buying rate of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for the U.S. dollar on the date of grant. The actual exercise price will be the pounds sterling amount regardless of the exchange rate on the date of grant or of exercise.

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