

Adaptimmune Therapeutics PLC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Noble James

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)

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

FLAT 12, VICTORIA GARDENS,
 15, MARSTON FERRY ROAD

01/18/2016

Chief Executive Officer

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

OXFORD, X0 OX2 7EF

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |

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. Transaction | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|--|
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------|---|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|--|
| | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount Number Shares | |
| Option to purchase Ordinary Shares | \$ 1.2717 ⁽¹⁾ | 01/18/2016 | A | 1,968,016 | | <u>(2)</u> | 01/18/2026 | Ordinary Shares | 1,968, | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Noble James FLAT 12, VICTORIA GARDENS, 15 MARSTON FERRY ROAD OXFORD, X0 OX2 7EF | X | | Chief Executive Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ James Noble 01/20/2016
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- The exercise price was converted from GBP0.89 based on the noon buying rate of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for the U.S. dollar on the business day prior to 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.
- (1) Exercisable as to 492,004 Ordinary Shares on January 18, 2017 and will be exercisable as to the remainder in monthly installments of 41,000 Ordinary Shares on the eighteenth of each month from February 18, 2017 through December 18, 2019, and in one installment of 41,012 Ordinary Shares on January 18, 2020.
 - (2)

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