

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 *
 Amado Rafael

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)
 5 ASHWOOD LANE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/13/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Medical Officer

MALVERN, PA 19436
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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 Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code	V	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
					(A)	(D)				
Option to purchase Ordinary Shares	\$ 0.72 ⁽¹⁾	01/13/2017	A		2,072,976		⁽²⁾	01/13/2027	Ordinary Shares	2,072,976

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Amado Rafael 5 ASHWOOD LANE MALVERN, PA 19436			Chief Medical Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Rafael Amado
01/18/2017

 **Signature of Reporting Person
Date

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).
- (1) The exercise price was converted from GBP0.59 based on the closing midpoint exchange rate for the U.S. dollar on the day prior to the date of grant listed in the Financial Times. The actual exercise price will be the pounds sterling amount.
- (2) Exercisable as to 518,244 Ordinary Shares on January 13, 2018 and will be exercisable as to the remainder in monthly installments of 43,187 Ordinary Shares on the thirteenth of each month from February 13, 2018 through January 13, 2021.

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