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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Adaptimmune Therapeutics PLC [ADAP] Amado Rafael (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2016 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) **5 ASHWOOD LANE** (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person MALVERN. PAÂ 19436 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Chief Medical Officer Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Ordinary Shares with a nominal value of Â 96,000 D GBP0.001 per share (1) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 5. 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of Ownership (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative (Instr. 5) Derivative Security: Title Direct (D) Security

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option to purchase Ordinary Shares	(2)	03/16/2025	Ordinary Shares	3,600,000	\$ 0.74 (3)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Rafael Amado Name: Rafael 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 16,000 American Depositary Shares ("ADSs") held by Dr. Amado. Dr. Amado holds these Ordinary Shares in the form of ADSs. Each ADS represents six Ordinary Shares of Adaptimmune Therapeutics plc.
- (2) Will be exercisable as to 900,000 Ordinary Shares on March 16, 2016 and will be exercisable as to the remainder ratably in monthly installments on the sixtheenth of each month from April 16, 2016 through March 16, 2019.
 - The exercise price was converted from GBP0.50 based on the noon buying rate of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for the U.S.
- (3) 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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