

Adaptimmune Therapeutics PLC  
Form 8-K  
March 17, 2016

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**Current Report**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **March 17, 2016**

**ADAPTIMMUNE THERAPEUTICS PLC**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**England and Wales**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**1-37368**  
(Commission File Number)

**Not Applicable**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**101 Park Drive, Milton Park**  
**Abingdon, Oxfordshire OX14 4RY**  
**United Kingdom**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(44) 1235 430000**

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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  - ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On October 13, 2015, Adaptimmune Therapeutics plc (the "Company") announced its decision to change its fiscal year end to align fiscal reporting more closely with comparable companies in its industry which use calendar years and to provide more efficient reporting for U.S. investors. As a result of the change, the Company is required to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") a transition report on Form 20-F (the "Transition Report") for the transition period of July 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015. The Company has filed the Transition Report with the SEC today, and in connection therewith has issued a press release announcing its financial results for the six-month period ended December 31, 2015. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated by reference herein. The information in Item 8.01 of this Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99.1) shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing, regardless of any general incorporation language in any such filing, unless the Company expressly sets forth in such filing that such information is to be considered "filed" or incorporated by reference therein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is furnished as part of this Report on Form 8-K:

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description of Exhibit</b>      |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| 99.1               | Press Release dated March 17, 2016 |

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

ADAPT IMMUNE THERAPEUTICS PLC

Date: March 17, 2016

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|--------|--------------------|---------------------|
| By:    | /s/ Margaret Henry |                     |
| Name:  |                    | Margaret Henry      |
| Title: |                    | Corporate Secretary |

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