

Adaptimmune Therapeutics PLC

Form 4

January 18, 2017

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Rawcliffe Adrian

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)
440 SOUTH BROAD STREET,
UNIT 1803

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

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Chief Financial Officer

(Street)
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19146

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

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

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

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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 o 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	\$ 0.72 ⁽¹⁾	01/13/2017	A		2,072,976		⁽²⁾	01/13/2027	Ordinary Shares	2,072,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Rawcliffe Adrian 440 SOUTH BROAD STREET, UNIT 1803 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19146	Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Adrian
Rawcliffe
01/18/2017
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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