

Adaptimmune Therapeutics PLC

Form 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Â Bertrand William C JR

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event
Requiring Statement
(Month/Day/Year)

03/15/2017

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

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

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

21729 BRINK MEADOW LANE

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

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

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

GERMANTOWN,Â MDÂ 20876

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

Date Expiration
Exercisable Date

3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

Title Amount or
Number of
Shares

4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security

5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Option to purchase Ordinary Shares	Â <u>(1)</u>	03/15/2027	Ordinary Shares	3,407,904	\$ 0.79 <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bertrand William C JR 21729 BRINK MEADOW LANE GERMANTOWN,Â MDÂ 20876	Â	Â	Â Chief Operating Officer	Â

Signatures

/s/ William Charles Bertrand	03/15/2017
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 **Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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- (1) Exercisable as to 851,976 Ordinary Shares on March 15, 2018 and will be exercisable as to the remainder in monthly installments of 70,998 Ordinary Shares on the fifteenth of each month from April 15, 2018 through March 15, 2021.
- (2) The exercise price was converted from GBP0.65 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.

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