

Adaptimmune Therapeutics PLC

Form 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIESFiled pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
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 Amado Rafael

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/01/2016

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)

5 ASHWOOD LANE

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner☒ Officer ☐ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

Chief Medical Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MALVERN,Â PAÂ 19436

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned1. 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)Ordinary Shares with a nominal value of
GBP0.001 per share ⁽¹⁾

96,000

D

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

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(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

Title

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:
Direct (D)6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Rafael Amado Name: Rafael Amado
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 sixteenth 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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