Adaptimmune Therapeutics PLC

Form 4

March 28, 2017

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(State)

Florence Anthony A. Jr.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Adaptimmune Therapeutics PLC

[ADAP]

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year) 03/27/2017

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5425 WISCONSIN

AVENUE, SUITE 800

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

_ Other (specify Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			A) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
		(Month/Day/Tear)	(Ilisti. 6)			Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
					(A)	Reported	(I)	
					or	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
01			Code V	Amount	(D) P	rice		

Ordinary Shares

with a nominal

0.001 GBP per share $\underline{^{(1)}}$

03/27/2017 value of

12,870,000 P (1)

72,139,000 (1)

See Note 3 (3)

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

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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 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivati	ve Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security	Secu
(Instr. 3) Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities	3		(Instr.	. 3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	Title	or Number		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Snares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Florence Anthony A. Jr. 5425 WISCONSIN AVENUE SUITE 800 CHEVY CHASE, MD 20815		X				

Signatures

/s/ Sasha Keough, attorney-in-fact 03/28/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person 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).
- The ordinary shares whose purchase is reported on this line are represented by American Depositary Shares ("ADSs") and are held of (1) record by New Enterprise Associates 14, L.P. ("NEA 14"). NEA 14 holds these ordinary shares in the form of ADSs. Each ADS represents six ordinary shares of Adaptimmune Therapeutics plc. The ordinary shares reported in column 5 are represented by ADSs.
- (2) The price of \$0.70 per ordinary share was derived from the purchase price of \$4.20 per ADS, divided by six.
 - The Reporting Person is a director of NEA 14 GP, LTD, which is the sole general partner of NEA Partners 14, L.P. ("NEA Partners 14").
- (3) NEA Partners 14 is the sole general partner of NEA 14, which is the direct beneficial owner of the securities. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership, within the meaning of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise of such portion of the NEA 14 shares in which the Reporting Person has no pecuniary interest.

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