

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Bertrand William C JR		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Adaptimmune Therapeutics PLC [ADAP]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ Chief Operating Officer						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/12/2018							
21729 BRINK MEADOW LANE										
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
GERMANTOWN, MD 20876										
(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	(A) or (D)	Price			

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Option to purchase Ordinary Shares	\$ 1.3 (1)	01/12/2018		A		644,976		(2)	01/12/2028	Ordinary Shares	644,976	\$ 0	644,976	D	
Option to purchase Ordinary Shares	\$ 0.0014 (3)	01/12/2018		A		144,048		(4)	(5)	Ordinary Shares	144,048	\$ 0	144,048	D	

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ William Charles Bertrand		01/17/2018
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>		<small>Date</small>

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 GBP0.96 based on an exchange rate of \$U.S. 1.3542 - GBP1.00. The actual exercise price will be the pounds sterling amount.
- (2) Exercisable as to 161,244 Ordinary Shares on January 12, 2019 and will be exercisable as to the remainder in monthly installments of 13,437 Ordinary Shares on the twelfth of each month from February 12, 2019 through January 12, 2022.
- (3) The exercise price was converted from GBP0.001, being the nominal value of an ordinary share, based on an exchange rate of \$U.S. 1.3542 - GBP1.00. The actual exercise price will be the pounds sterling amount.
- (4) Exercisable as to 36,012 Ordinary Shares on January 12, 2019 and will be exercisable as to the remainder in annual installments of 36,012 Ordinary Shares on the twelfth of each January from January 12, 2020 through January 12, 2022.
- (5) The expiration date of each annual installment of ordinary shares is March 15 of the calendar year following the year in which that installment becomes exercisable.

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