

# 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)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br><b>Noble James</b>                                      |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><b>Adaptimmune Therapeutics PLC [ADAP]</b> |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br><b>C/O ADAPT IMMUNE THERAPEUTICS PLC,, 60 JUBILEE AVENUE, MILTON PARK</b> |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><b>01/13/2020</b>                     |  |   |  |
| (Street)<br><b>ABINGDON, X0 OX14 4RX</b>   |  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                                      |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting 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  | (A) or (D) | Price    |   |  |   |
| American Depositary Shares (1)  | 01/13/2020                           |  | S                              |   | 100,000   | D          | \$ 4 (2) | 0   | D  |   |
| American Depositary Shares (1)  | 01/13/2020                           |  | S                              |   | 200,000   | D          | \$ 5 (3) | 0   | D  |   |

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) |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V |   | (A)  | (D) |   |  |  |  |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Noble James<br>C/O ADAPT IMMUNE THERAPEUTICS PLC,<br>60 JUBILEE AVENUE, MILTON PARK<br>ABINGDON, X0 OX14 4RX | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

|                 |            |
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| /s/ James Noble | 01/15/2020 |
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## 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 sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 28, 2019.
- (2) These ADSs were sold in multiple transactions at a price of \$4.00. Upon request, the reporting person undertakes to provide the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission full information regarding the ADSs sold at this price in this footnote.
- (3) These ADSs were sold in multiple transactions at a price of \$5.00. Upon request, the reporting person undertakes to provide the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission full information regarding the ADSs sold at this price in this footnote.

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