FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Lunger John</u>					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% Owne					
(Last)	(First)	(Mi	ddle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2023								X	Officer (g below)			Other (specify below)			
C/O ADAPTIMMUNE THERAPEUTICS PLC,															Chief Patient Supply Officer					
60 JUBILEE AVENUE, MILTON PARK					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Ctroot)														X	X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(Street) ABINGDON	X0	O	X14 4RX											Form file	d by More	than O	ne Reportin	g Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zi <sub>l</sub>	o)																	
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Date				nsaction hth/Day/Year)  2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Execution Date, if any		Transaction Dispos			rities Acquired (A) or ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			Securities Beneficiall Following	Securities Form		nership : Direct (D) lirect (I) . 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
						Code	v	Amount	t (A) or (D)		Price			(111501.4)						
American Depositary Shares representing Ordinary Shares <sup>(1)</sup> 01/0				/04/2023				S		1,100		D	\$1.694(2)	1,72	25(3)		D			
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Security (Instr. 3) or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			4. Transaction Code (Instr. B)		Derivat Securit Acquire or Disp	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yes		e Securities Ur		derlying curity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
					Code V (A) (D)				Date			of Shares								

## **Explanation of Responses**

- 1. Each American Depositary Share ("ADS") represents six ordinary shares, nominal value GBP 0.001 per ordinary share, of the Issuer. The ADSs were obtained from the exercise of approximately 25% of an RSU-style share option covering ordinary shares of the Issuer granted on January 4, 2019 and which have vested. Once vested, the RSU-style options must be exercised within a restricted period or they are forfeited. The exercise of the portion of these RSU-style share options and the sale reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Sell to Cover exercise implemented automatically in accordance with the Issuer's option plan, under which sufficient ADSs were sold by the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligations and associated sale costs. The residual ADSs are held by the Reporting Person.
- 2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price based on prices ranging from \$1.65 to \$1.73, inclusive. 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 with full information regarding the ADSs sold at this price in this footnote.
- 3. The ADSs reported in this Column 5 represent solely those residual ADSs held by the Reporting Person which result from the Sell to Cover exercise transaction reported on this Form 4. Additionally, the Reporting Person holds 60,257 ADSs and RSU-style options and other options covering an aggregate of 6,208,326 ordinary shares of the Issuer.

/s/ John Lunger

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

01/04/2023

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

- \* 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).

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