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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Type Responses) | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BASKETT FOREST | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) — 01/01/2016 | | | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Adaptimmune Therapeutics PLC [ADAP] | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1954 GREENSPRING DRIVE, SUITE 600 | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | Filed(Mon | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | |
| (Street) TIMONIUM, MD 21093 | | | | | 6. Individ | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | , , , |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) (I | | 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 share | 70.001 GBP per 59,269,000 | | | I | See Note 1 (1) | | |
| Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class Persons who respor unless the form disp Table II - Derivativ | id to the colle lays a curren | ection of tly valid | f information d OMB cont | on contained in t trol number. | | | |
| Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Sec Sec | | 3. Title and A | | 4. Conversion | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | |
| | Date Expiration Date Title Amount or Number of Shares Security | (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | | | | |
| Reporting Owners | | | | | | | |

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| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| BASKETT FOREST 1954 GREENSPRING DRIVE SUITE 600 TIMONIUM, MD 21093 | | X | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Sasha Keough, attorney-in-fact | 01/04/2016 | |
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| **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).
- 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"). NEA Partners 14 is the sole general partner of New Enterprise Associates 14, L.P. ("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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