FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MOTT DAVID M | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Adaptimmune Therapeutics PLC [ADAP] | | | | | | | | 5 | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner | | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1954 GREENSPRING DRIVE, SUITE 600 | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/21/2018 | | | | | | | - | | r (give title belo | | | (specify belo | ow) | | |
| (Street) | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | |
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| (City |) | (State) | | (Zip) | | | T | able I | - No | n-De | erivative | Securi | ties A | cquir | ed, Dispo | osed of, or I | Beneficially | Own | ed | |
| (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | Execu any | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Code (Instr. 8) | | (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | of (I 5) | F(D) Benefic Reporte | | count of Securities cially Owned Following sed Transaction(s) 3 and 4) | | Ownership Form: Direct (D) | | Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | Cod | de | V | Amoun | (A) or (D) | | rice | | | | or In (I) (Inst | (| nstr. 4) | | |
| Ordinary Shares with a nominal value of 0.001 GBP per share (1) | | | 03/21 | 21/2018 | | | | Р | P | | 104,84 (1) | 4 A | \$ 1.8 (2) | 3105 | 72,243,844 (1) | | Ι | | ee lote 3 | |
| Ordinary Shares with a nominal value of 0.001 GBP per share (1) | | | 03/22 | 22/2018 | | | | P | 1 | | 869,57 (1) | 574 A \$ 1.904 73,113,418 (1) | | ,418 (1) | | I | | ee lote 3 | | |
| Ordinary Shares with a nominal value of 0.001 GBP per share (1) | | | 03/23 | 3/2018 | | | | P | | | 294,09 (1) | 0 A | \$ 1.9 (5) | 9462 | 73,407,508 (1) | | I | | ee lote 3 | |
| Reminder: | Report on a s | separate line | for each | r class of secu | | | • | | | Per cor the | rsons wh ntained i form di | no res n this splays | form a cu | n are urren | not requ tly valid | ction of inf ired to res OMB cont | spond unl | | SEC 14 | 74 (9-02) |
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| Derivative Security | Derivative Conversion Date Gecurity or Exercise (Month/I | | Execution Da ay/Year) any | | ate, if | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | and (M | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | e | Amou Under Secur | rlying rities . 3 and | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | ly I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I | 10. Ownershi Form of Derivativ Security: Direct (D or Indirec) (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Da: | | Expira Date | ntion | | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

| /s/ Sasha Keough, attorney-in-fact | 03/23/2018 |
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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 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 record by New Enterprise Associates (1) 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.
- The price reported in Column 4 of \$1.8105 per ordinary share is a weighted average price derived from the weighted average price of \$10.8628 per ADS, divided by six.

 These ADSs were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$10.29 to \$11.15 per ADS, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of ADSs purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote (2) to this Form 4.
- 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 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.
- The price reported in Column 4 of \$1.904 per ordinary share is a weighted average price derived from the weighted average price of \$11.4241 per ADS, divided by six.

 These ADSs were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$10.93 to \$11.84 per ADS, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of ADSs purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote (4) to this Form 4.
- The price reported in Column 4 of \$1.9462 per ordinary share is a weighted average price derived from the weighted average price of \$11.6773 per ADS, divided by six.

 These ADSs were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$11.41 to \$12 per ADS, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of ADSs purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote (5) to this Form 4.

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