

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Noble James (Last) (First) (Middle) FLAT 12, VICTORIA GARDENS, 15 MARSTON, FERRY ROAD (Street) OXFORD, X0 OX2 7EF (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2016	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Adaptimmune Therapeutics PLC [ADAP]		
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer		5. 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		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	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 GBP0.001 per share	9,972,600	D	
Ordinary Shares with a nominal value of GBP0.001 per share (1)	1,200,000	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Option to purchase Ordinary Shares	(2)	03/31/2024	Ordinary Shares	1,335,000	\$ 0.1671 (5)	D	
Option to purchase Ordinary Shares	(3)	04/14/2024	Ordinary Shares	438,100	\$ 0.1671 (6)	D	
Option to purchase Ordinary Shares	(4)	12/19/2024	Ordinary Shares	3,500,000	\$ 0.5308 (7)	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Noble James FLAT 12, VICTORIA GARDENS, 15 MARSTON FERRY ROAD OXFORD, X0 OX2 7EF	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

/s/ James Julian Noble Name: James Julian Noble	01/04/2016
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).

- (1) Represented by 200,000 American Depositary Shares ("ADSs") held by Mr. Noble. Mr. Noble holds these Ordinary Shares in the form of ADSs. Each ADS represents six Ordinary Shares of Adaptimmune Therapeutics plc.
- (2) Currently exercisable as to 915,000 Ordinary Shares and will be exercisable as to the remainder ratably in annual installments on the thirty first of March from March 31, 2016 through March 31, 2018.
- (3) Currently exercisable as to 109,500 Ordinary Shares and will be exercisable as to 109,500 Ordinary Shares on each of April 14, 2016 and April 14, 2017 and as to 109,600 Ordinary Shares on April 14, 2018.
- (4) Exercisable as to 875,000 Ordinary Shares on December 19, 2015 and will be exercisable as to the remainder in monthly installments of 72,900 Ordinary Shares on the nineteenth of each month from January 19, 2016 through November 19, 2018, and in one installment of 73,500 Ordinary Shares on December 19, 2018.
- (5) The exercise price was converted from GBP0.112 based on the noon buying rate of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for the U.S. dollar on the date of grant. The actual exercise price will be the pounds sterling amount regardless of the exchange rate on the date of grant or of exercise.
- (6) The exercise price was converted from GBP0.112 based on the noon buying rate of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for the U.S. dollar on the date of grant. The actual exercise price will be the pounds sterling amount regardless of the exchange rate on the date of grant or of exercise.
- (7) The exercise price was converted from GBP0.3557 based on the noon buying rate of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for the U.S. dollar on the date of grant. The actual exercise price will be the pounds sterling amount regardless of the exchange rate on the date of grant or of exercise.

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