

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)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Norry Elliot (Last) (First) (Middle) 103 CHURCH STREET, APARTMENT 20 (Street) PHILADELPHIA, PA 10106 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/13/2020 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Adaptimmune Therapeutics PLC [ADAP] | |
| | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Chief Medical 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 (1) | 2,679 | 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) | 01/08/2026 | Ordinary Shares | 200,000 | \$ 1.28 (3) | D | |
| Option to purchase Ordinary Shares | (4) | 01/13/2027 | Ordinary Shares | 63,024 | \$ 0.72 (5) | D | |
| Option to purchase Ordinary Shares | (6) | 07/07/2027 | Ordinary Shares | 300,000 | \$ 0.81 (7) | D | |
| Option to purchase Ordinary Shares | (8) | 01/12/2028 | Ordinary Shares | 79,824 | \$ 1.3 (9) | D | |
| Option to purchase Ordinary Shares | (10) | (11) | Ordinary Shares | 40,266 | \$ 0.0014 (12) | D | |
| Option to purchase Ordinary Shares | (13) | (14) | Ordinary Shares | 40,266 | \$ 0.0013 (15) | D | |
| Option to purchase Ordinary Shares | (16) | 01/04/2029 | Ordinary Shares | 79,824 | \$ 0.89 (17) | D | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Norry Elliot 103 CHURCH STREET, APARTMENT 20 PHILADELPHIA, PA 10106 | | | Chief Medical Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Elliot Norry

01/13/2020

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 2,679 American Depositary Shares ("ADS") held by Dr. Norry. Dr. Norry holds these ordinary shares in the form of ADSs. Each ADS represents six ordinary shares, nominal value GBP 0.001 per ordinary share, of the Issuer.
- (2) 200,000 Ordinary Shares granted January 18, 2016, which are fully vested and exercisable (vesting start date is deemed to be July 1, 2015).
- (3) The exercise price was converted from GBP0.89 based on an exchange rate of U.S.\$1.4309 to GBP1.00. The actual exercise price will be the pounds sterling amount.
- (4) Exercisable as to 15,756 Ordinary Shares on January 13, 2018 and will be exercisable as to the remainder in monthly installments of 1,313 Ordinary Shares on the thirteenth of each month from February 13, 2018 through January 13, 2021.
- (5) The exercise price was converted from GBP0.59 based on an exchange rate of U.S.\$1.2219 to GBP1.00. The actual exercise price will be the pounds sterling amount.
- (6) Exercisable as to 75,000 Ordinary Shares on July 7, 2018 and will be exercisable as to the remainder in monthly installments of 6,250 Ordinary Shares on the seventh of each month from August 7, 2018 through July 7, 2021.
- (7) The exercise price was converted from GBP0.62 based on an exchange rate of U.S.\$1.2949 to GBP1.00. The actual exercise price will be the pounds sterling amount.
- (8) Exercisable as to 19,956 Ordinary Shares on January 12, 2019 and will be exercisable as to the remainder in monthly installments of 1,663 Ordinary Shares on the twelfth of each month from February 12, 2019 through January 12, 2022.
- (9) The exercise price was converted from GBP0.96 based on an exchange rate of U.S.\$1.3542 to GBP1.00. The actual exercise price will be the pounds sterling amount.
- (10) Exercisable as to 13,422 Ordinary Shares on January 12, 2020 and will be exercisable as to the remainder in annual installments of 13,422 Ordinary Shares on the twelfth of each January from January 12, 2021 through January 12, 2022.
- (11) The expiration date of each annual installment of ordinary shares is March 15 of the calendar year following the year in which that installment becomes exercisable.
- (12) The exercise price was converted from GBP0.001 based on an exchange rate of U.S.\$1.3542 to GBP1.00. The actual exercise price will be the pounds sterling amount.
- (13) Exercisable as to 13,422 Ordinary Shares on January 4, 2021 and will be exercisable as to the remainder in annual installments of 13,422 Ordinary Shares on the fourth of each January from January 4, 2022 through January 4, 2023.
- (14) The expiration date of each annual installment of ordinary shares is March 15 of the calendar year following the year in which that installment becomes exercisable.
- (15) The exercise price was converted from GBP0.001, being the nominal value of an ordinary share, based on an exchange rate of U.S.\$1.2633 to GBP1.00. The actual exercise price will be the pounds sterling amount.
- (16) Exercisable as to 19,956 Ordinary Shares on January 4, 2020 and will be exercisable as to the remainder in monthly installments of 1,663 Ordinary Shares on the fourth of each month from February 4, 2020 through January 4, 2023.
- (17) The exercise price was converted from GBP0.70. based on an exchange rate of U.S.\$1.2633 to GBP1.00. The actual exercise price will be the pounds sterling amount.

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