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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|--|---|--|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|---------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Alleva Lawrence M | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Adaptimmune Therapeutics PLC [ADAP] | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ADAPTIMMUNE THERAPEUTICS PLC,, 60 JUBILEE AVE, MILTON PARK | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/09/2020 | | | | | | | Office | r (give title belo | ow) | Other (specif | y below) | |
| (Street) ABINGDON, X0 OX14 4RX | | | | 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 | | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Instr. 3) Date | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, i | | (Instr. 8) | | | | d of (D) | red 5. Amount of Secu (D) Beneficially Owne Reported Transacti | | Following | Form: | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial | | |
| | | | | (Month/D | Ionth/Day/Year) | | ode | V | Amour | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 a | nd 4) | | Direct (D or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4) | |
| Ordinary Shares with a nominal value of GBP0.001 per share (1) | | 06/09/2020 | | | | P | | 12,90 | 0 A | \$ 1.89 (3) | 12,900 (2) | | I | Held by Trust | | |
| Ordinary Shares with a nominal value of GBP0.001 per share | | | | | | | | | | | 47,280 (4) | | Ι | Held by Trust | | |
| Ordinary Shares with a nominal value of GBP0.001 per share | | | | | | | | | | | 70,584 (5) | | D | | | |
| Reminder: | Report on a s | separate line fo | r each class of secur | | • | | | Personta conta the fo | ons wh ained in | o resp n this fo plays | orm are | not requesting ntly valid | ction of inf uired to res OMB conf | spond unle | ess | C 1474 (9-02) |
| | | | Table II - I | Derivative e.g., puts, c | | | | | | | | ly Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/\frac{1}{2} | Execution Dat | Code | if Transaction Number of | | ative ities ired rosed) | | | Amo Und Secu | itle and ount of lerlying urities tr. 3 and | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Owne Form Deriv Secur Direct or Ind | of Beneficial Ownersh (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Cod | e V | (A) | | Date Exerc | | Expirati Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Alleva Lawrence M C/O ADAPTIMMUNE THERAPEUTICS PLC, 60 JUBILEE AVE, MILTON PARK ABINGDON, X0 OX14 4RX | X | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Lawrence M. Alleva | 06/11/2020 |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| **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).
- (1) The ordinary shares whose purchase is reported on this line are represented by American Depositary Shares ("ADS") and are held in the form of ADSs by the Lawrence M. Alleva Revocable Trust. Each ADS represents six ordinary shares of Adaptimmune Therapeutics plc.
- (2) The 12,900 ordinary shares reported in Column 4 and Column 5 are represented by 2,150 ADSs.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 of \$1.89 per ordinary share is derived from the purchase price paid on June 9, 2020 of \$11.354 per ADS divided by six.
- (4) The 47,280 ordinary shares reported in Column 5 are represented by 7,880 ADSs. These shares are held in the form of ADSs by the Lawrence M. Alleva Revocable Trust.
- (5) The 70,584 ordinary shares reported in Column 5 are represented by 11,764 ADSs. These shares are held in the form of ADSs by Mr. Alleva.

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