## FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)																			
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Norry Elliot					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Adaptimmune Therapeutics PLC [ADAP]								P]	5	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ADAPTIMMUNE THERAPEUTICS PLC,, 60 JUBILEE AVENUE, MILTON PARK				S	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/18/2022								X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Chief Medical Officer								
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(Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code		n	(A) or I	4. Securities Acquires (A) or Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		(D) Benefic		unt of Securities cially Owned Following ed Transaction(s) 3 and 4)		For Dire	nership m: ect (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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American Depositary Shares representing Ordinary Shares (1)		01/18/202	22				\$	S		2,121	D	\$ 3.19 (2)	18	3,529 (3)		D					
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/	Year) Execu	eemed tion Date	4. Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8)		ion	5.		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7 A U S (I	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	10. Ownershi Form of Derivativ Security: Direct (D or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)		
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	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Norry Elliot C/O ADAPTIMMUNE THERAPEUTICS PLC, 60 JUBILEE AVENUE, MILTON PARK ABINGDON, X0 OX14 4RX			Chief Medical Officer					

### **Signatures**

/s/ Elliot Norry	01/18/2022
**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).
  - Each American Depositary Share ("ADS") represents six ordinary shares, nominal value GBP 0.001 per ordinary share, of the Issuer. The ADSs were obtained from the exercise of approximately 25% of an RSU-style share option covering ordinary shares of the Issuer granted on January 16, 2020 and which have vested. Once vested, the
- (1) RSU-style options must be exercised within a restricted period or they are forfeited. The exercise of the portion of these RSU-style share options and the sale reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Sell to Cover exercise implemented automatically in accordance with the Issuer's option plan, under which sufficient ADSs were sold by the Issuer to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligations and associated sale costs. The residual ADSs are held by the Reporting Person.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These ADSs were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$3.17 to \$3.22, inclusive. Upon request, (2) the Reporting Person undertakes to provide the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission with full information regarding the ADSs sold at this price in this footnote.
- The ADSs reported in this Column 5 represent solely those residual ADSs held by the Reporting Person which result from the Sell to Cover exercise transaction reported on (3) this Form 4. Additionally, the Reporting Person holds 19,446 ADSs and RSU-style options and other options covering an aggregate of 4,856,312 ordinary shares of the Issuer

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