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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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☐ Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Bertrand William C JR</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O ADAPTIMMUNE THERAPEUTICS PLC</u> <u>60 JUBILEE AVE, MILTON PARK</u> (Street) <u>ABINGDON</u> <u>X0</u> <u>OX14 4RX</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Adaptimmune Therapeutics PLC [ADAP]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Operating Officer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/15/2024</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
<u>Option to purchase Ordinary Shares</u>	<u>\$0.14⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>01/15/2024</u>		<u>A</u>		<u>2,544,432</u>		<u>(2)</u>	<u>01/15/2034</u>	<u>Ordinary Shares</u>	<u>2,544,432</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>2,544,432</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Option to purchase Ordinary Shares</u>	<u>\$0.0013⁽³⁾</u>	<u>01/15/2024</u>		<u>A</u>		<u>565,416</u>		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	<u>Ordinary Shares</u>	<u>565,416</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>565,416</u>	<u>D</u>	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The exercise price was converted from GBP0.11 based on an exchange rate of U.S.\$ 1.274570 to GBP1.00. The actual exercise price will be the pounds sterling amount.
2. Exercisable as to 636,108 Ordinary Shares on January 15, 2025 and will be exercisable as to the remainder in monthly installments of 53,004 Ordinary Shares on the fifteenth of each month from February 15, 2025 through December 15, 2027 and 53,184 Ordinary Shares on January 15, 2028.
3. The exercise price was converted from GBP0.001, being the nominal value of an ordinary share, based on an exchange rate of U.S.\$ 1.274570 to GBP1.00. The actual exercise price will be the pounds sterling amount.
4. Exercisable as to 141,354 Ordinary Shares on January 15, 2025 and will be exercisable as to the remainder in annual installments of 141,354 Ordinary Shares on the fifteenth of each January from January 15, 2026 through January 15, 2028.
5. 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.

/s/ William Charles Bertrand 01/17/2024
** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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