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 * Florence Anthony A. Jr.					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Adaptimmune Therapeutics PLC [ADAP]							5	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5425 WISCONSIN AVENUE, SUITE 800					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/27/2017						-	Office	r (give title belo	ow)	Other (specif	/ below	7)		
(Street) CHEVY CHASE, MD 20815				4. If	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 Acqu						Acquir	ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
(Instr. 3) Da		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execut	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 8)		tion 4. Securities Acquired (A or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			ed (A)	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		Following	Ownership Form:		Beneficial		
				(Mont	n/Day/ Y €	ear)	Cod	e '	V	Amour	nt	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			Direct (D) Owner (Instr. (I) (Instr. 4)		nership str. 4)
Ordinary Shares with a nominal value of 0.001 GBP per share (1)		03/27/2017				P			12,870, (1)	000	A	\$ 0.7 (2)	72,139,000 (1)			I		See Note 3	
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Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		Execution I any	Date, if	te, if Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				anc	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amo Unde Secur	tle and unt of crlying rities : 3 and	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Owne Form Deriva Securi Direct or Ind	of tive ty: (D) irect	Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4)	
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Reporting Owners

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Florence Anthony A. Jr. 5425 WISCONSIN AVENUE SUITE 800 CHEVY CHASE, MD 20815		X					

Signatures

/s/ Sasha Keough, attorney-in-fact	03/28/2017			
**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).
- The ordinary shares whose purchase is reported on this line are represented by American Depositary Shares ("ADSs") and are held of record by New Enterprise Associates (1) 14, L.P. ("NEA 14"). NEA 14 holds these ordinary shares in the form of ADSs. Each ADS represents six ordinary shares of Adaptimmune Therapeutics plc. The ordinary shares reported in column 5 are represented by ADSs.
- (2) The price of \$0.70 per ordinary share was derived from the purchase price of \$4.20 per ADS, divided by six.
 - The Reporting Person is a director of NEA 14 GP, LTD, which is the sole general partner of NEA Partners 14, L.P. ("NEA Partners 14"). NEA Partners 14 is the sole general
- (3) partner of NEA 14, which is the direct beneficial owner of the securities. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership, within the meaning of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise of such portion of the NEA 14 shares in which the Reporting Person has no pecuniary interest.

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