

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Bertrand William C JR</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>21729 BRINK MEADOW LANE</u> (Street) <u>GERMANTOWN MD 20876</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 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Operating Officer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/04/2019</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				
Option to purchase Ordinary Shares	\$0.89 ⁽¹⁾	01/04/2019		A		1,006,224		(2)	01/04/2029	Ordinary Shares	1,006,224	\$0	1,006,224	D	
Option to purchase Ordinary Shares	\$0.0013 ⁽³⁾	01/04/2019		A		224,724		(4)	(5)	Ordinary Shares	224,724	\$0	224,724	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The exercise price was converted from GBP0.70 based on an exchange rate of \$U.S. 1.26332 - GBP1.00. The actual exercise price will be the pounds sterling amount.
- Exercisable as to 251,556 Ordinary Shares on January 4, 2020 and will be exercisable as to the remainder in monthly installments of 20,958 Ordinary Shares on the fourth of each month from February 4, 2020 through December 4, 2022 and 21,138 Ordinary Shares on January 4, 2023.
- The exercise price was converted from GBP0.001, being the nominal value of an ordinary share, based on an exchange rate of \$U.S. 1.26332 - GBP1.00. The actual exercise price will be the pounds sterling amount.
- Exercisable as to 56,178 Ordinary Shares on January 4, 2020 and will be exercisable as to the remainder in annual installments of 56,178 Ordinary Shares on January 4, 2021 and January 4, 2022 and 56,190 Ordinary Shares on January 4, 2023.
- 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 01/08/2019

** 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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