Adaptimmune Therapeutics PLC

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Rawcliffe Adrian

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Adaptimmune Therapeutics PLC

[ADAP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

01/18/2016

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

UNIT 1803

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(First)

(Street)

(State)

440 SOUTH BROAD STREET.

(Middle)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) Chief Financial Officer

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

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19146

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

(A)

or

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of

5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities**

Derivative Conversion

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase Ordinary Shares	\$ 1.2717	01/18/2016		A		939,948		<u>(2)</u>	01/18/2026	Ordinary Shares	939,948

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rawcliffe Adrian 440 SOUTH BROAD STREET, UNIT 1803 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19146

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Adrian
Rawcliffe 01/20/2016

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 exercise price was converted from GBP0.89 based on the noon buying rate of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for the U.S.

- (1) dollar on the business day prior to the date of grant. The actual exercise price will be the pounds sterling amount regardless of the exchange rate on the date of grant or of exercise.
- Exercisable as to 234,987 Ordinary Shares on January 18, 2017 and will be exercisable as to the remainder in monthly installments of 19,582 Ordinary Shares on the eighteenth of each month from February 18, 2017 through December 18, 2019, and in one installment of 19,591 Ordinary Shares on January 18, 2020.

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