

Adaptimmune Therapeutics PLC  
Form 8-K  
October 18, 2016

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**Current Report**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **October 18, 2016**

**ADAPTIMMUNE THERAPEUTICS PLC**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**England and Wales**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**1-37368**  
(Commission File Number)

**Not Applicable**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**101 Park Drive, Milton Park**  
**Abingdon, Oxfordshire OX14 4RY**  
**United Kingdom**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(44) 1235 430000**

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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### Item 8.01. Other Events.

On October 18, 2016, Adaptimmune Therapeutics plc (the Company) issued a press release announcing that it has initiated a Phase I triple tumor study using its wholly owned MAGE-A10 SPEAR® (Specific Peptide Enhanced Affinity Receptor) T-cell therapy in patients with inoperable or metastatic urothelial cancer (transitional cell cancer of the bladder, ureter, or renal pelvis), melanoma, or squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck.

This is the first collaborative study under the recently announced multi-year strategic alliance between the Company and The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, designed to expedite the development of novel adoptive T-cell therapies for multiple types of cancer. The two teams are collaborating in a number of areas including preclinical and clinical development of the Company's first and second generation SPEAR T-cell therapies across a number of cancers.

The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated by reference herein.

The information in Item 8.01 of this Form 8-K (including the attached Exhibit 99.1) shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing, regardless of any general incorporation language in any such filing, unless the Company expressly sets forth in such filing that such information is to be considered filed or incorporated by reference therein.

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is furnished as part of this Report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit No.	Description of Exhibit
99.1	Press Release dated October 18, 2016.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

**ADAPT IMMUNE THERAPEUTICS PLC**

Date: October 18, 2016

By:	/s/ Margaret Henry	
Name:		Margaret Henry
Title:		Corporate Secretary

**Exhibit Index**

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