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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> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O ADAPTIMMUNE THERAPEUTICS PLC,</u> <u>60 JUBILEE AVENUE, MILTON PARK</u> <hr/> (Street) <u>ABINGDON X0 OX14 4RX</u> <hr/> (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>01/16/2020</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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
Option to purchase Ordinary Shares	\$0.74 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/16/2020		A		1,257,744		(2)	01/16/2030	Ordinary Shares	1,257,744	\$0	1,257,744	D	
Option to purchase Ordinary Shares	\$0.0013 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/16/2020		A		280,896		(4)	(5)	Ordinary Shares	280,896	\$0	280,896	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The exercise price was converted from GBP0.57 based on an exchange rate of U.S\$1.302659 to GBP1.00. The actual exercise price will be the pounds sterling amount.
- Exercisable as to 314,436 Ordinary Shares on January 16, 2021 and will be exercisable as to the remainder in monthly installments of 26,202 Ordinary Shares on the sixteenth of each month from February 16, 2021 through December 16, 2023 and 26,238 Ordinary Shares on January 16, 2024.
- The exercise price was converted from GBP0.001, being the nominal value of an ordinary share, based on an exchange rate of U.S\$1.302659 to GBP1.00. The actual exercise price will be the pounds sterling amount.
- Exercisable as to 70,224 Ordinary Shares on January 16, 2021 and will be exercisable as to the remainder in annual installments of 70,224 Ordinary Shares on January 16, 2022 and January 16, 2023 and 70,224 Ordinary Shares on January 16, 2024.
- 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 01/17/2020

\*\* 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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