

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Lunger John | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Adaptimmune Therapeutics PLC [ADAP] | | 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) _____ Chief Patient Supply Officer | | | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2019 | | | | | | |
| 216 WOODSTOCK ROAD | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| VILLONOVA, PA 19085 | | | | | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | 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 | | |

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
(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 Underlying Securities (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 of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | | Title |
| Option to purchase Ordinary Shares | \$ 0.55 (1) | 08/01/2019 | | A | | 839,568 | | (2) | 08/01/2029 | Ordinary Shares | 839,568 | \$ 0 | 839,568 | D | |
| Option to purchase Ordinary Shares | \$ 0.0012 (3) | 08/01/2019 | | A | | 187,500 | | (4) | (5) | Ordinary Shares | 187,500 | \$ 0 | 187,500 | D | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Lunger John 216 WOODSTOCK ROAD VILLONOVA, PA 19085 | | | Chief Patient Supply Officer | |

Signatures

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| /s/ John Lunger | 08/05/2019 |
| <small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small> | <small>Date</small> |

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).

- (1) The exercise price was converted from GBP0.45 based on an exchange rate of U.S.\$1.22179 - GBP1.00. The actual exercise price will be the pounds sterling amount.
- (2) Exercisable as to 209,892 Ordinary Shares on August 1, 2020 and will be exercisable as to the remainder in monthly installments of 17,490 Ordinary Shares on the first of each month from September 1, 2020 through July 1, 2023 and 17,526 Ordinary Shares on August 1, 2023.
- (3) The exercise price was converted from GBP0.001, being the nominal value of an ordinary share, based on an exchange rate of U.S.\$1.22179 - GBP1.00. The actual exercise price will be the pounds sterling amount.
- (4) Exercisable as to 46,875 Ordinary Shares on August 1, 2020 and will be exercisable as to the remainder in annual installments of 46,875 Ordinary Shares on the first of each August from August 1, 2021 through August 1, 2023.
- (5) 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.

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