

# 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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TAYTON-MARTIN HELEN KATRINA		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 Business Officer	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ADAPTIMMUNE THERAPEUTICS PLC., 60 JUBILEE AVENUE, MILTON PARK		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/11/2021			
(Street) ABINGDON, X0 OX14 4RX		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	
(City) (State) (Zip)		<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>			

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)			

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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Option to purchase Ordinary Shares	\$ 1.03 (1)	01/11/2021		A		1,086,816		(2)	01/11/2031	Ordinary Shares	1,086,816	\$ 0	1,086,816	D	
Option to purchase Ordinary Shares	\$ 0.0014 (3)	01/11/2021		A		242,712		(4)	01/11/2031	Ordinary Shares	242,712	\$ 0	242,712	D	

### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TAYTON-MARTIN HELEN KATRINA C/O ADAPTIMMUNE THERAPEUTICS PLC, 60 JUBILEE AVENUE, MILTON PARK ABINGDON, X0 OX14 4RX			Chief Business Officer	

### Signatures

/s/ Helen Tayton-Martin	01/11/2021
<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 GBP0.76 based on an exchange rate of U.S. \$1.358422 to GBP1.00. The actual exercise price will be the pounds sterling amount.
- (2) Exercisable as to 271,704 Ordinary Shares on January 11, 2022 and will be exercisable as to the remainder in monthly installments of 22,638 Ordinary Shares on the eleventh of each month from February 11, 2022 through December 11, 2024 and 22,782 Ordinary Shares on January 11, 2025.
- (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. 1.358422 to GBP1.00. The actual exercise price will be the pounds sterling amount.
- (4) Exercisable as to 60,678 Ordinary Shares on January 11, 2022 and will be exercisable as to the remainder in annual installments of 60,678 Ordinary Shares on January 11, 2023 and January 11, 2024, and 60,678 Ordinary Shares on January 11, 2025.

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