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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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 | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ADAPTIMMUNE THERAPEUTICS PLC,, 60 JUBILEE AVENUE, MILTON PARK | | | | ~ 5. | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/12/2021 | | | | | | | X_ Office | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Patient Supply Officer | | | | |
| ABINGI | OON, X0 (| (Street) OX14 4RX | | 4. | . If Amendmen | t, Dat | e Orig | inal F | iled(Montl | h/Day/Yea | ar) | _X_ Form fil | ual or Joint/Ged by One Repo | orting Person | Check Applica | ble Line) | |
| (City | ′) | (State) | (Zip) | | r | Гable | I - No | n-De | rivative S | Securiti | ies Acq | uired, Disp | osed of, or I | Beneficially | Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Code | | 4. Securities Acquir (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | d of (D) | Benefici | unt of Securities ially Owned Following od Transaction(s) and 4) | | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | e | | | (I) (Instr. 4) | (43,51,1) | | |
| American Depositary Shares representing Ordinary Shares (1) 01/12/2021 | | 21 | | | S | | 1,058 | | \$ 6.152 (2) | 22 1,767 | 1,767 (3) | | D | | | | |
| Reminder: | Report on a | separate line fo | | ole II - Der | rivative Secur | ities A | Acquir | Person the | sons whatained in form dis | no resp n this f splays of, or B | form a a curr senefici | | uired to res OMB cont | spond unle | ess | 1474 (9-02) | |
| Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | Year) Execution D | ecution Date, if | if Transaction | 5. Num of Der Seco Acq (A) Disp of (I (Ins | 5. Number | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Aı Uı Se | Title and mount of nderlying scurities astr. 3 and | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number o Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4) | Owners Form o Derivat Security Direct (or Indir | Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Dat Exe | e rcisable | Expirat Date | tion Ti | or Number of Shares | | | | | |
| Repor | ting O | wners | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Lunger John C/O ADAPTIMMUNE THERAPEUTICS PLC, 60 JUBILEE AVENUE, MILTON PARK ABINGDON, X0 OX14 4RX | | | Chief Patient Supply Officer | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ John Lunger | 01/12/2021 |
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| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

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).
 - Each American Depositary Share ("ADS") represents six ordinary shares, nominal value GBP 0.001 per ordinary share, of the Issuer. The ADSs were obtained from the exercise of approximately 25% of an RSU-style share option covering ordinary shares of the Issuer granted on January 12, 2018 and which vested on January 12, 2021. Once
- (1) vested, the RSU-style options must be exercised within a restricted period or they are forfeited. The exercise of the portion of these RSU-style share options and the sale reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Sell to Cover exercise implemented automatically in accordance with the Issuer's option plan, under which sufficient ADSs were sold by the Issuer to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligations and associated sale costs. The residual ADSs are held by the Reporting Person.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These ADSs were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$6.15 to \$6.22, inclusive. Upon request, (2) the Reporting Person undertakes to provide the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission with full information regarding the ADSs sold at this price in this footnote.
- The ADSs reported in this Column 5 represent solely those residual ADSs held by the Reporting Person which result from the Sell to Cover exercise transaction reported on (3) this Form 4. Additionally, the Reporting Person holds 17,985 ADSs and RSU-style options and other options covering an aggregate of 4,893,642 ordinary shares of the Issuer

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