FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Rawcliffe Adrian | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Adaptimmune Therapeutics PLC [ADAP] | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director10% Owner | | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ADAPTIMMUNE THERAPEUTICS PLC,, 60 JUBILEE AVENUE, MILTON PARK | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/28/2021 | | | | | | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer | | | | | | |
| (Street) ABINGDON, X0 OX14 4RX | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui | | | | | ired, 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 | f Code (Instr. 8) | | etion | (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | d of (D) | Beneficia | unt of Securities ially Owned Following d Transaction(s) and 4) | | Ownership Form: | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | | | | С | ode | V | Amour | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| American Depositary Shares representing Ordinary Shares | | 06/28/2021 | | | | S | | 2,794 | D | \$ 4.37 (2) | 3,058 (3) | | | D | | |
| Reminder: | Report on a s | separate line for | each class of secur | ities beneficia | lly ov | vned o | F | erso conta | ons wh | o resp | orm are | e not requ | | formation spond unle | ss | 1474 (9-02) |
| | | | | Derivative Se | | | quire | d, Dis | sposed o | of, or Be | eneficial | • | | aror mambe | •• | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | e (Month/Day/ | Execution Dat | 4. Transac Code | 5. Number of | | ative ities ired seed 0 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) S (C | | 7. T Am Und Sec | itle and ount of lerlying urities tr. 3 and | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Owners Form of Derivat Security Direct (or Indir | Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | | Date Exerc | | Expirati Date | on Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| | Reporting Owner Name / Address | | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|---|---------------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Nar | | | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Rawcliffe Adrian C/O ADAPTIMMUNE THE 60 JUBILEE AVENUE, MI ABINGDON, X0 OX14 4RX | LTON PARK | X | | Chief Executive Officer | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Adrian George Rawcliffe | 06/28/2021 |
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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 June 27, 2019 and which have vested. Once vested, the RSU-
- (1) 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.
- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is the sale price per ADS.
 - 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 42,389 ADSs and RSU-style options and other options covering an aggregate of 16,461,144 ordinary shares of the Issuer.

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