Adaptimmune Therapeutics PLC

Form 4

January 18, 2017

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Binder-Scholl Gwendolyn Knowlton

(Last) (First) (Middle)

235 SOUTH 21ST STREET

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Adaptimmune Therapeutics PLC [ADAP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

01/13/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below) Chief Technology Officer

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103 (City) (State)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Beneficially Owned Following (A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership

Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

5. Number of Transaction Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount o **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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| (Instr. 3) | Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. | | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------|---|--|-----|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount Number Shares |
| Option to purchase Ordinary | \$ 0.72 <u>(1)</u> | 01/13/2017 | A | | 2,072,976 | | (2) | 01/13/2027 | Ordinary Shares | 2,072, |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Binder-Scholl Gwendolyn Knowlton 235 SOUTH 21ST STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

Chief Technology Officer

Signatures

/s/ Gwendolyn

Shares

Binder-Scholl 01/18/2017

**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).
- (1) The exercise price was converted from GBP0.59 based on the closing midpoint exchange rate for the U.S. dollar on the day prior to the date of grant listed in the Financial Times. The actual exercise price will be the pounds sterling amount.
- (2) Exercisable as to 518,244 Ordinary Shares on January 13, 2018 and will be exercisable as to the remainder in monthly installments of 43,187 Ordinary Shares on the thirteenth of each month from February 13, 2018 through January 13, 2021.

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