New Enterprise Associates 14, L.P.

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * New Enterprise Associates 14, L.P.

(First) (Middle)

1954 GREENSPRING DRIVE, SUITE 600

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Adaptimmune Therapeutics PLC [ADAP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year) 03/26/2018

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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

Price

(Check all applicable)

Director X 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person

X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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4. Securities Acquired (A) or TransactiorDisposed of (D) if Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) ear)

Amount

6,000,000 A

(A)

or

(D)

Securities Beneficially Owned **Following** Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of

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

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Ordinary **Shares**

0.001 GBP per

with a nominal 03/26/2018 value of

share $\underline{^{(1)}}$ Ordinary 03/27/2018

Shares with a

571,164 P (1)

(1)

Code V

P

1.9041 (2)

73,978,672 (1)

 $D^{(3)}$

 $D^{(3)}$ 79,978,672 1.9167 (1)

(4)

\$

nominal value of 0.001 GBP per share (1)

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if		5. iorNumber	6. Date Exer Expiration D	ate	7. Titl Amou	int of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day	(Year)	Under	, ,	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Secur		(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities	3		(Instr.	. 3 and 4)		Own
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					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
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					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration	Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting 6 wher rume, ruuress	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
New Enterprise Associates 14, L.P. 1954 GREENSPRING DRIVE SUITE 600 TIMONIUM, MD 21093		X					
NEA Partners 14, L.P. 1954 GREENSPRING DRIVE SUITE 600 TIMONIUM, MD 21093		X					
NEA 14 GP, LTD 1954 GREENSPRING DRIVE SUITE 600 TIMONIUM, MD 21093		X					

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/s/ Sasha Keough, attorney-in-fact

03/28/2018

**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).
- The ordinary shares whose purchase is reported on this line are represented by American Depositary Shares ("ADSs") and are held of (1) record by New Enterprise Associates 14, L.P. ("NEA 14"). NEA 14 holds these ordinary shares in the form of ADSs. Each ADS represents six ordinary shares of Adaptimmune Therapeutics plc. The ordinary shares reported in column 5 are represented by ADSs.
 - The price reported in Column 4 of \$1.9041 per ordinary share is a weighted average price derived from the weighted average price of \$11.4247 per ADS, divided by six. These ADSs were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$11.17 to \$12 per ADS,
- (2) inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of ADSs purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote (2) to this Form 4.
 - The securities are directly held by NEA 14 and are indirectly held by NEA Partners 14, L.P. ("NEA Partners 14"), the sole general partner of NEA 14, NEA 14 GP, LTD ("NEA 14 LTD"), the sole general partner of NEA Partners 14 and each of the individual directors of NEA 14 LTD (NEA Partners 14, NEA 14 LTD and the individual directors of NEA 14 LTD (collectively, the "Directors") together, the
- (3) "Indirect Reporting Persons"). The Directors of NEA 14 LTD are M. James Barrett, Peter J. Barris, Forest Baskett, Anthony A. Florence, Jr., Patrick J. Kerins, David M. Mott, Scott D. Sandell, Peter W. Sonsini and Ravi Viswanathan. The Indirect Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership within the meaning of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise of such portion of the NEA 14 securities in which the Indirect Reporting Persons have no pecuniary interest.
- (4) The price reported in Column 4 of \$1.9167 per ordinary share is a price derived from the price of \$11.50 per ADS, divided by six.

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