

Amado Rafael  
Form 4  
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**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 \*  
Amado Rafael

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Adaptimmune Therapeutics PLC  
[ADAP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
5 ASHWOOD LANE  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/06/2018

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President, R & D

MALVERN, PA 19436  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, 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) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code V Amount (D) Price   |  |   |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. D |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|------|
|                                 |                           |                                      |                                   |                     |                                    |  |   |      |

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| (Instr. 3)                         | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title           | Amount or Number of Shares |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|------|---|-----|-----|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Option to purchase Ordinary Shares | \$ 0.0013<br><u>(1)</u>      | 08/06/2018       | A          | 678,720  |      |   |     |     | <u>(2)</u>       | <u>(3)</u>      | Ordinary Shares | 678,720                    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                      | Relationships |           |                  |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |
| Amado Rafael<br>5 ASHWOOD LANE<br>MALVERN, PA 19436 |               |           | President, R & D |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Rafael  
Amado

08/07/2018

    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).
- (1) The exercise price was converted from GBP0.001, being the nominal value of an ordinary share, based on an exchange rate of \$U.S. 1.29679 - GBP1.00. The actual exercise price will be the pounds sterling amount.
- (2) Exercisable as to 169,680 Ordinary Shares on August 6, 2019 and will be exercisable as to the remainder in annual installments of 169,680 Ordinary Shares on the sixth of each August from August 6, 2020 through August 6, 2022.
- (3) The expiration date of each annual installment of ordinary shares is March 15 of the calendar year following the year in which that installment becomes exercisable.

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