Adaptimmune Therapeutics PLC Form 3 January 04, 2016 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 <u>*</u> Laing Ian Michael			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Adaptimmune Therapeutics PLC [ADAP]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/01/2016		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		Ş	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
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(Street)					(Check all applicable)		6. Individual or Joint/Group		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Table I - N	lon-Derivat	ive Securiti	ies Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity			2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Na Owne (Instr	•	
Ordinary Shares with a nominal value of GBP0.001 per share			value of	29,042,800		D	Â		
Reminder: Repo owned directly o	-		ach class of secu	urities benefici	ially S	EC 1473 (7-02	2)		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
		Title	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option to purchase Ordinary Shares	05/11/2015	05/11/2025	Ordinary Shares	159,875	\$ 2.8379 (1)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Laing Ian Michael 4 CHARLBURY ROAD OXFORD, X0 OX2 6UT	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						

/s/ Ian Michael Laing Name: Ian Michael 01/04/2016 Laing **Signature of Reporting Person Date

<u>**Signature of Reporting Person</u> Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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The exercise price was converted from GBP1.82 based on the noon buying rate of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for the U.S.

(1) dollar on the date of grant. The actual exercise price will be the pounds sterling amount regardless of the exchange rate on the date of grant or of exercise.

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