

Adaptimmune Therapeutics PLC
Form 8-K
June 20, 2016

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

Current Report

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **June 20, 2016**

ADAPTIMMUNE THERAPEUTICS PLC

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

England and Wales
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

1-37368
(Commission File Number)

Not Applicable
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

101 Park Drive, Milton Park
Abingdon, Oxfordshire OX14 4RY
United Kingdom

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(44) 1235 430000

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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 - ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On June 20, 2016 Adaptimmune Therapeutics plc (the Company) issued a press release announcing that the European Medicines Agency's (EMA) Committee for Orphan Medicinal Products (COMP) has adopted a positive opinion recommending the company's SPEAR T-cell therapy targeting NY-ESO for designation as an orphan medicinal product for the treatment of soft tissue sarcoma, a solid tumor cancer. The Company previously received orphan drug designation from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for its NY-ESO SPEAR T-cell therapy in this indication. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated by reference herein.

The information in Item 8.01 of this Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99.1) shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing, regardless of any general incorporation language in any such filing, unless the Company expressly sets forth in such filing that such information is to be considered filed or incorporated by reference therein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is furnished as part of this Report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit No.	Description of Exhibit
99.1	Press Release dated June 20, 2016.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

ADAPTIMMUNE THERAPEUTICS PLC

Date: June 20, 2016

By:	/s/ Margaret Henry	
	Name:	Margaret Henry
	Title:	Corporate Secretary

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