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				Adaptimmune Therapeutics PLC (Ch [ADAP]						ck all applicable)			
(Month/							Director Officer (give ti ow)	$\begin{array}{c} \underline{X} 10\% \text{ Owner} \\ \underline{y} \text{ Other (specify below)} \end{array}$					
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - No	on-	Derivative Se	curiti	es Acquire	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficially	y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) of TransactionDisposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Pric				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Ordinary Shares with a nominal value of 0.001 GBP per share (1)	03/26/2018			Р		571,164 (<u>)</u>	A	\$ 1.9041 (2)	73,978,672 (1)	Ι	See Note 3 (3)		
Ordinary Shares with a	03/27/2018			Р		6,000,000 (<u>1)</u>	Α	\$ 1.9167 (4)	79,978,672 (1)	Ι	See Note 3 (3)		

nominal value of 0.001GBP 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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BARRETT M JAMES 1954 GREENSPRING DRIVE SUITE 600 TIMONIUM, MD 21093		Х					
Signatures							
/s/ Sasha Keough, attorney-in-fact	03	3/28/2018					
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person		Date					
Explanation of Responses:							

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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The ordinary shares whose purchase is reported on this line are represented by American Depositary Shares ("ADSs") and are held of 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.

(3) The Reporting Person is a director of NEA 14 GP, LTD, which is the sole general partner of NEA Partners 14, L.P. ("NEA Partners 14").
 (3) NEA Partners 14 is the sole general partner of NEA 14, which is the direct beneficial owner of the securities. The Reporting Person disclaims 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 shares in which the Reporting Person has 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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