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> KERINS PATRICK J			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Adaptimmune Therapeutics PLC [ADAP]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/01/2016	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		;	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
1954 GREE DRIVE, S				(Check	all applicable)			
TIMONIUM	(Street) I, MD 2	21093		Director Officer (give title below	Other	•	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - I	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owner (Instr.	•	
Ordinary Shares with a nominal value of 0.001 GBP per share			alue of 59,269,00	59,269,000		See N	Note 1 (1)	
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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
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			Shares		(I)
					(Instr. 5)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
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KERINS PATRICK J 1954 GREENSPRING DRIVE SUITE 600 TIMONIUM, MD 21093	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	
Signatures					
/s/ Sasha Keough, attorney-in-fact	01/04/2016				
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
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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, "NEA Partners 14 is the sole general partner of New Enterprise Associates 14, L.P. ("NEA 14"), which is the direct beneficial owner of the

(1) NEA Pathers 14 is the sole general pather of New Enterprise Associates 14, L.F. (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.

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