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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Behbahani Ali

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/01/2016

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Adaptimmune Therapeutics PLC [ADAP]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

1954 GREENSPRING DRIVE, Â SUITE 600

(Street)

_X__ Director

Officer

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

10% Owner 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

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

TIMONIUM, MDÂ 21093

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities

(Instr. 4)

Beneficially Owned

Ownership Form: Direct (D)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Ownership (Instr. 5)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

6. Nature of Indirect

Date Exercisable Expiration Date

Title Amount or Number of Shares

Security

Direct (D) or Indirect

(I)

(Instr. 5)

Option to purchase Ordinary Shares 05/11/2015 05/11/2025 Ordinary Shares 155,682 \$ 2.8379 D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Behbahani Ali
1954 GREENSPRING DRIVE SUITE 600
TIMONIUM, MDÂ 21093

Signatures

**Signature of Reporting Person

/s/ Sasha Keough, attorney-in-fact 01/04/2016

Explanation of Responses:

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

Date

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The exercise price was converted from 1.82 pounds sterling based on the noon buying rate of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for (1) the U.S. 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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