Alleva Lawrence M Form 4 December 19, 2018

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Alleva Lawrence M

(Middle)

(Zip)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Adaptimmune Therapeutics PLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

[ADAP]

(Check all applicable)

Symbol

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

1480 SNOW BERRY STREET

(Street)

(State)

12/17/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

PARK CITY, UT 84098

| (City) | (State) (Z | Table | I - Non-De | erivative Se | curities Acqu | iired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) Price | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| Ordinary Shares with | | | | 47.200 | \$ | | | ** 111 |

value of

a nominal

(City)

12/17/2018

47,280 P (2)

0.84 (3)

 $47,280^{(2)}$

Held by I Trust

GBP0.001 per share (1)

Ordinary Shares with

70,584 (4)

D

a nominal value of GBP0.001

per share

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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)

| Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | e and | 8. Price of | 9 |
|------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|---------|----------|-------------|---|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | onNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | nt of | Derivative | J |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | , |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Secur | ities | (Instr. 5) |] |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | 1 | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | (|
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | |] |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | J |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | - |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (|
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | | | | or | | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | Title | Number | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | able Date | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |
| | | | | Code v | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | • |

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Alleva Lawrence M 1480 SNOW BERRY STREET X PARK CITY, UT 84098

Signatures

/s/ Lawrence M. 12/19/2018

**Signature of Reporting Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The ordinary shares whose purchase is reported on this line are represented by American Depositary Shares ("ADS") and are held in the form of ADSs by the Lawrence M. Alleva Revocable Trust. Each ADS represents six ordinary shares of Adaptimmune Therapeutics plc.
- (2) The 47,280 ordinary shares reported in Column 4 and Column 5 are represented by 7,880 ADSs.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 of \$0.84 per ordinary share is derived from the purchase price paid on December 17, 2018 of \$5.006 per ADS divided by six.
- (4) The 70,584 ordinary shares reported in Column 5 are represented by 11,764 ADSs. These shares are held in the form of ADSs by Mr. Alleva.

Reporting Owners 2

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