

Adaptimmune Therapeutics PLC
Form 8-K
April 05, 2017

**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): **April 5, 2017**

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)

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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Items 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On April 5, 2017, Adaptimmune Therapeutics plc (the Company) entered into a purchase agreement with Matrix Capital Management Master Fund, LP (the Purchase Agreement) providing for the issuance and sale by the Company of approximately \$42,000,000 of the Company's American Depositary Shares (ADSs) in a registered direct offering. The transaction was completed from the Company's shelf registration. The closing of the offering is expected to take place on or about April 10, 2017, subject to the satisfaction of customary closing conditions.

The Company is offering the shares pursuant to a prospectus supplement dated April 5, 2017, and a prospectus dated September 12, 2016, which is part of a registration statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-212713) that was declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 12, 2016.

The foregoing summary of the Purchase Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Purchase Agreement, a form of which is included as Exhibit 1.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On April 5, 2017, the Company issued a press release announcing that it has entered into the Purchase Agreement for the registered direct offering of its ADSs. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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

Exhibit No.	Description of Exhibit
1.1	Purchase Agreement, dated April 5, 2017, between Adaptimmune Therapeutics plc and Matrix Capital Management Master Fund, LP
99.1	Press Release dated April 5, 2017

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.

ADAPT IMMUNE THERAPEUTICS PLC

Date: April 5, 2017

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

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