

Adaptimmune Therapeutics PLC
Form 8-K
April 15, 2016

**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 14, 2016**

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)

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On April 14, 2016, the Board of Directors of Adaptimmune Therapeutics plc (the "Company") approved the appointment of Peter Thompson, M.D. as a member of the Company's Audit Committee effective immediately. David M. Mott has resigned from his position as a member of the Audit Committee, but continues to serve as a member of the Board of Directors and as Chairperson of the Company's Remuneration Committee. Following Dr. Thompson's appointment, the Audit Committee comprises Mr. Lawrence M. Alleva (Chairperson), Mr. Ian Laing and Dr. Thompson, each of whom is an independent director as such term is defined in Rule 10A-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and under applicable NASDAQ Stock Market Listing Rules.

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.

ADAPTIMMUNE THERAPEUTICS PLC

Date: April 15, 2016

By:

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