

Novartis Bioventures Ltd
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Novartis Bioventures Ltd

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Altimmune, Inc. [ALT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/21/2017

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

C/O NOVARTIS INTERNATIONAL AG, WSJ-200.220

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___X___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BASEL, V8 CH-4002

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An Nu Sha
Series B Convertible Preferred Stock	\$ 2.67 ⁽¹⁾	08/21/2017	P	3,104.447	08/21/2017	08/15/2018	Common Stock, par value \$0.0001	1,
Warrant	\$ 2.67	08/21/2017	P	465,086	08/21/2017	08/15/2018	Common Stock, par value \$0.0001	4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Novartis Bioventures Ltd C/O NOVARTIS INTERNATIONAL AG WSJ-200.220 BASEL, V8 CH-4002	X			
NOVARTIS AG C/O NOVARTIS INTERNATIONAL AG WSJ-200.220 BASEL, V8 CH-4002	X			

Signatures

/s/ Anja Koenig, Authorized Signatory for Novartis Bioventures Ltd	08/23/2017
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Bartosz Dzikowski, Authorized Signatory for Novartis Bioventures Ltd	08/23/2017
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Anja Koenig, Authorized Signatory for Novartis AG	08/23/2017
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Bartosz Dzikowski, Authorized Signatory for Novartis AG	08/23/2017
**Signature of Reporting Person	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 Issuer's Series B Convertible Preferred Stock (the "Preferred Stock") is convertible at any time at the option of the holder into shares of the Issuer's common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Common Stock"), subject to certain restrictions, at an initial conversion price of \$2.67 per share and a stated amount of \$1,000 per share. Prior to the receipt of approval by the Issuer's stockholders for the

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issuance of shares pursuant to the conversion of the Preferred Stock (the "Requisite Stockholder Approval"), the Preferred Stock may not be converted by the holder if, as a result of such conversion, the holder, together with its affiliates, would hold more than 19.99% of the Issuer's Common Stock.

- (2) The board of directors of Novartis Bioventures Ltd has sole voting and investment control and power over such securities. None of the members of its board of directors has individual voting or investment power with respect to such securities and each disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities. Novartis Bioventures Ltd is an indirectly owned subsidiary of Novartis AG.

- (3) Warrants to purchase shares of the Issuer's Common Stock were acquired in connection with the acquisition of the Preferred Stock and reported on this Form 4. The Warrants held by Novartis may not be exercised if such exercise would cause Novartis to hold more than 19.99% of the Issuer's Common Stock, regardless of receipt by the Issuer of the Requisite Stockholder Approval.

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