

Novartis Bioventures Ltd
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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)
 12/13/2017

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

C/O NOVARTIS
 INTERNATIONAL
 AG, LICHTSTRASSE 35

(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-4056

(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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001	12/13/2017		J ⁽¹⁾		242,694	A	Ⓐ	2,292,257	I	See Footnote ⁽²⁾
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001	12/15/2017		J ⁽³⁾		65,718	A	Ⓐ	2,357,975	I	See Footnote ⁽²⁾

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Am Nur Sha
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Series B Convertible Preferred Stock	\$ 2.67 (4)	12/13/2017		J(1)	344.9398	08/21/2017 08/15/2018	Common Stock, par value \$0.0001	12

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Novartis Bioventures Ltd
C/O NOVARTIS INTERNATIONAL AG
LICHTSTRASSE 35
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Signatures

/s/ Bart Dzikowski, Secretary of the Board of Novartis Bioventures Ltd

12/15/2017

 **Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Stephan Sandmeier, Authorized Signatory for Novartis Bioventures Ltd

12/15/2017

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Date

/s/ Bart Dzikowski, Authorized Signatory for Novartis AG

12/15/2017

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Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Pursuant to the terms of the Series B Convertible Preferred Stock (the "Preferred Stock"), the Issuer converted the Preferred Stock into
(1) shares of the Issuer's common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Common Stock") at the installment conversion price of \$1.4213 per share of Common Stock.

The board of directors of Novartis Bioventures Ltd has sole voting and investment control and power over such securities. None of the
(2) 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.

Pursuant to the terms of the Series B Convertible Preferred Stock (the "Preferred Stock"), the Issuer converted the Preferred Stock into
(3) shares of the Issuer's common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Common Stock") at the installment conversion price of \$1.3910 per share of Common Stock.

(4) The Issuer's Preferred Stock is convertible at any time at the option of the holder into shares of the Issuer's 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.

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