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Novartis Bioventures Ltd Form 4 November 16, 2017 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Novartis Bioventures Ltd Issuer Symbol Altimmune, Inc. [ALT] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director (Month/Day/Year) X__ 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title C/O NOVARTIS 11/14/2017 below) below) **INTERNATIONAL** AG, LICHTSTRASSE 35 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting **BASEL, V8 CH-4056** Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D) Common See Stock, par **J**(1) 11/14/2017 182,262 I Footnote A (1)2,049,563 value (2) \$0.0001

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nur Sha
Series B Convertible Preferred Stock	\$ 2.67 (<u>3)</u>	11/14/2017		J <u>(1)</u>		344.9398	08/21/2017	08/15/2018	Common Stock, par value \$0.0001	12

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationsh		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Novartis Bioventures Ltd C/O NOVARTIS INTERNATIONAL AG LICHTSTRASSE 35 BASEL, V8 CH-4056		Х		
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Signatures				
/s/ Bart Dzikowski, Secretary of the Board Bioventures Ltd	11/16/2017			
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Pers	on			Date
/s/ Florent Gros, Authorized Signatory of N Ltd	11/16/2017			
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Pers	on			Date
/s/ Bart Dzikowski, Authorized Signatory of	11/16/2017			
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Pers	on			Date
/s/ Florent Gros, Authorized Signatory of N	11/16/2017			
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Pers	on			Date

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- * 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).

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 \$1.89 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.

(3) 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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