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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Williams Christopher Michael James</u>			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/18/2026		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Autolus Therapeutics plc [ AUTL ]</u>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Business Officer</u>			5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
C/O AUTOLUS THERAPEUTICS PLC THE MEDIAWORKS, 191 WOOD LN, WHITE CITY						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
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(City) (State) (Zip)							

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Ordinary Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	8,198	D	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
American Depositary Shares	(2)	(2)	Ordinary Shares	19,808	(2)	D	
Share Option (right to buy)	(3)	04/21/2027	American Depositary Shares	1,844	0.001	D	
Share Option (right to buy)	(3)	02/06/2028	American Depositary Shares	6,279	8.38	D	
Share Option (right to buy)	(3)	12/20/2028	American Depositary Shares	27,600	29.86	D	
Share Option (right to buy)	(3)	12/16/2029	American Depositary Shares	18,960	12.09	D	
Share Option (right to buy)	(3)	10/01/2031	American Depositary Shares	40,000	6.7	D	
Share Option (right to buy)	(3)	12/15/2031	American Depositary Shares	75,000	5.64	D	
Share Option (right to buy)	(4)	07/22/2032	American Depositary Shares	150,000	2.86	D	
Share Option (right to buy)	(5)	03/06/2033	American Depositary Shares	150,000	1.91	D	
Share Option (right to buy)	(6)	10/12/2033	American Depositary Shares	150,000	2.31	D	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Share Option (right to buy)	(7)	02/23/2034	American Depositary Shares	200,000	6.11	D	
Share Option (right to buy)	(8)	03/14/2035	American Depositary Shares	275,000	1.89	D	
Share Option (right to buy)	(9)	01/26/2036	American Depositary Shares	375,000	1.46	D	
Restricted Share Units	(10)	(10)	American Depositary Shares	83,300	(11)	D	
Share Option (right to buy)	(3)	01/15/2031	American Depositary Shares	45,000	9.02	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. The Ordinary Shares may be represented by American Depositary Shares, each of which currently represents one ordinary share.
2. Each American Depositary Share is convertible at any time at the option of the Reporting Person into one Ordinary Share.
3. Fully vested and exercisable.
4. This option vested 25% on July 22, 2023 and the remainder vests in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.
5. This option vested 25% on March 6, 2024 and the remainder vests in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.
6. This option vested 25% on October 12, 2024 and the remainder vests in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.
7. This option vested 25% on February 23, 2025 and the remainder vests in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.
8. This option vested 25% on March 14, 2026 and the remainder vests in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.
9. This option vests 25% on January 26, 2027 and the remainder vests in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.
10. The restricted share units ("RSUs") vest in four equal annual installments commencing on January 26, 2027.
11. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one Issuer American Depositary Share.

/s/ Christopher Williams      03/18/2026

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person      Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

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