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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**For the Month of: March 2020**

**Commission File Number: 001-37847**

**MOTIF BIO PLC**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**125 Park Avenue**

**25<sup>th</sup> Floor**

**New York, New York 10017**

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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**CHANGE IN AGENT FOR ADS WARRANTS**

Effective March 5, 2020, the Bank of New York Mellon has resigned as Warrant Agent for the warrants to purchase American Depositary Shares (ADS Warrants) in Motif Bio plc (the, Company). The duties of the warrant agent will be carried out by the Company until a successor agent is appointed.

The ADS Warrants were issued by the Company in connection with an equity offering in November 2016. The ADS Warrants have an exercise price of US \$8.03 per ADS and expire on November 23, 2021. Holders of ADS warrants should direct all inquiries to the Company at [ir@motifbio.com](mailto:ir@motifbio.com).

**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, thereunto duly authorized.

MOTIF BIO PLC

By: /s/ Graham Lumsden  
Name: Graham Lumsden  
Title: Chief Executive Officer

Date: March 5, 2020