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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 4, 2018**

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**Apellis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-38276**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**27-1537290**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**6400 Westwind Way, Suite A**  
**Crestwood, KY**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**40014**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (520) 241-4114**

**Not applicable**  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

Apellis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the “Company”) held its Annual Meeting of Stockholders on June 4, 2018. The following is a summary of the matters voted on at that meeting.

- (a) The stockholders of the Company elected Stephanie Monaghan O’Brien as a class I director for a three-year term ending at the annual meeting of stockholders to be held in 2021. The results of the stockholders’ vote with respect to the election of the class I director was as follows:

<b>Name</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Withheld</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
Stephanie Monaghan O’Brien	26,340,039	907,901	476,098

- (b) The stockholders of the Company ratified the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018. The results of the stockholders’ vote with respect to such ratification were as follows:

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
27,722,486	1,552	0	—

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: June 5, 2018

**Apellis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

By: /s/ Cedric Francois  
Cedric Francois, M.D., Ph.D.  
President and Chief Executive Officer