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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Morningside Venture Investments Ltd</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>2ND FLOOR, LE PRINCC DE GALLES</u> <u>3-5 AVENUE DES CITRONNIERS</u> (Street) <u>MC 98000 O9</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Apellis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [APLS]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/13/2017</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	11/13/2017		C		10,778,303	A	(1)	10,778,303	D ⁽²⁾	
Common Stock	11/13/2017		P		575,000	A	\$14	11,353,303	D ⁽²⁾	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Series B Preferred Stock	(1)	11/13/2017		C			1,054,544	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	494,394	\$0.00	0	D	
Series C Preferred Stock	(1)	11/13/2017		C			17,200,000	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	8,063,759	\$0.00	0	D	
Series D Preferred Stock	(1)	11/13/2017		C			4,476,275	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	2,098,581	\$0.00	0	D	
Series E Preferred Stock	(1)	11/13/2017		C			259,302	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	121,566	\$0.00	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The Series B, Series C, Series D and Series E Preferred Stock converted into Common Stock on a 2.133-for-one basis upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering without payment of consideration. The Series B, Series C, Series D and Series E Preferred Stock were convertible at any time at the holder's election and automatically upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering. The shares had no expiration date.
- Louise Mary Garbarino, Jill Marie Franklin, Peter Stuart Allenby Edwards and Raymond Long Sing Tang, the directors of Morningside Venture Investments, Ltd. ("MVIL"), share voting and dispositive control over the shares held by MVIL.

Remarks:

/s/ Louise Mary Garbarino 11/13/2017
/s/ Jill Marie Franklin 11/13/2017

** 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 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).

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