| FORM 4 | UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Deschatelets Pascal | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Apellis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [APLS] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|----------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) PHARMAC | (Middle) EUTICALS, INC. | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/08/2022 | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Scientific Officer | | | | | | |
| (Street) WALTHAM (City) | eet) ALTHAM MA 02451 | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| 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) | | | 4. Securities Disposed Of 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 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 | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1150.4) |
| Common Stock | 11/08/2022 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 18,500 | Α | \$2.67 | 975,780 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/08/2022 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 12,000 | D | \$46.47 | 963,780 | D | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 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. Transa Code (8) | | of | | 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 | | | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$2.67 | 11/08/2022 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | | 18,500 | (2) | 12/05/2023 | Common Stock | 18,500 | \$0.00 | 220,994 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected by pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 9, 2022.

2. This stock option was granted on 12 / 5 / 2013 and is fully vested.

Remarks:

/s/ David Watson, attorney-in-11/10/2022 fact for Pascal Deschatelets

** 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).

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