**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
   **Townsend Adam J.**
   
   **(Last) Townsend Adam J.**  **(First) Townsend Adam J.**  **(Middle) Townsend Adam J.**
   **C/O APELLIS PHARMACEUTICALS INC.**
   **100 FIFTH AVENUE, 3RD FLOOR**
   **WALTHAM MA 02451**
   
   **(City) Townsend Adam J.**  **(State) Townsend Adam J.**  **(Zip) Townsend Adam J.**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
   **Apellis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [ APLS ]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
   **08/15/2022**

4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
   **08/15/2022**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
   **(Check all applicable)**
   - Director
   - **X** Officer (give title below)
     - Chief Commercial Officer
   - Other (specify below)

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**

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<tr>
<th>1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>3. Transaction Code (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 4 and 5)</th>
<th>5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>08/15/2022</td>
<td></td>
<td>m(1)</td>
<td>12,500 A</td>
<td>$15.09 55,407</td>
<td>D</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>08/15/2022</td>
<td></td>
<td>g(1)</td>
<td>12,500 D</td>
<td>$69 42,907</td>
<td>D</td>
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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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<tr>
<th>1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>4. Transaction Code (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)</th>
<th>9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)</th>
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<th>11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Stock Option (Right to Buy)</td>
<td>$15.09</td>
<td>08/15/2022</td>
<td></td>
<td>m(1)</td>
<td>12,500</td>
<td>(2) 11/15/2028 Common Stock 12,500 $0 327,500 D</td>
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**Explanation of Responses:**
1. This is a scheduled exercise and sale form an established 1085-1 plan.
2. This represents a stock option granted 11/16/2018 that vests as to 25% of the shares underlying the options on the first anniversary of the grant, with the remaining 75% of the shares underlying the options vesting in equal monthly installments thereafter through the fourth anniversary of the grant, subject to continued service.

/s/ David Watson, attorney-in-fact for Adam Townsend 08/16/2022
**Signature of Reporting Person**

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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