FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     SCHEIBLER LUKAS						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Apellis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [ APLS ]									k all app Direc	,	ng Pe	10% O	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O APELLIS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 100 FIFTH AVENUE, 3RD FLOOR						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/27/2023									belov	below)  Chief Rese		below)	,
(Street) WALTH (City)	4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line)	i. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person								
		Table	I - No	n-Deriva	tive S	Secu	rities	Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of	, or E	Benef	icially	y Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Exec if an	Deemed ecution Date, ny onth/Day/Year)				4. Securitie Disposed ( 5)			4 and Securi Benefi		ties cially I Following	Forr (D) c	wnership n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	(A) or (D)		Transa	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(113411 4)				
Common Stock 01/27/2					2023				F <sup>(1)</sup>		542	Г	\$	52.77	.77 61,150			D	
	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)	ve Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Code ( 8)	Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Exercisable Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		De Se (In	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. This represents shares withheld for tax on a restricted stock unit release.

/s/ David Watson, attorney-in-01/30/2023 fact for Lukas Scheibler

\*\* 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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