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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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>Francois Cedric</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>Apellis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [ APLS ]</b>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>Chief Executive Officer</b>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>04/25/2022</b>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
C/O APELLIS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) <b>WALTHAM MA 02451</b>								
(City) (State) (Zip)								

**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	04/25/2022		J		12,500 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$0	943,440	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2022		M <sup>(2)</sup>		28,200	A	\$2.67	971,640	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2022		M		15,000	A	\$3.76	986,640	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2022		M		6,688	A	\$14.95	993,328	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2022		S <sup>(2)</sup>		3,751	D	\$51.9678 <sup>(3)</sup>	989,577	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2022		S <sup>(2)</sup>		24,449	D	\$52.0697 <sup>(4)</sup>	965,128	D	
Common Stock								300,000	I <sup>(5)</sup>	The Francois Grossi Trust
Common Stock								234,411	I <sup>(6)</sup>	The Francois-DuBois Educational Trust

**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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$2.67	12/19/2022		M <sup>(2)</sup>			28,200	(7)	12/04/2023	Common Stock	28,200	\$0	450,000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$3.76	12/19/2022		M			15,000	(8)	02/06/2026	Common Stock	15,000	\$0	258,840	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$14.95	12/19/2022		M			6,688	(9)	02/15/2028	Common Stock	6,688	\$0	273,312	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- This represents the cancellation of a PSU awards granted on 01/28/2021 that was originally reported in table I upon grant. The performance metrics were not met.
- This is a scheduled exercise & sale from 10b5-1 plan adopted September 13, 2022 .
- Sale price within range of \$1. Min. \$50.695 - Max. \$51.680
- Sale price within range of \$1. Min. \$51.695 - Max. \$52.400
- The securities are held by The Francois Grossi Trust, for which Juliana Grossi, the spouse of the reporting person, serves as trustee. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership over the shares held by the Francois Grossi Trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- The securities are held by The Francois-DuBois Educational Trust, for which the Fiduciary Trust Company of New England serves as trustee. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership over the shares held by The Francois-DuBois Educational Trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- This option was granted on December 5, 2013 and fully vested.
- This option was granted on February 8, 2016 and fully vested.

9. This option was granted on February 16, 2018 and will vest 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 Cedric Francois      12/21/2022

\*\* 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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