FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Instruction 1(b). | Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 |

| | | | or Sec | tion 30(h) of the Inv | vestment Con | npany Act of 19 | 940 | | | | | | |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FONTEYNE PAUL R. | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Apellis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [APLS] | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
| FUNIETNE FAUL K. | | | | | , and the second | | X | Director | 10% (| Owner | | | |
| | | (Middle) UTICALS, INC. | 01/01 | e of Earliest Transac /2023 | ction (Month/I | Day/Year) | | Officer (give title below) | Other below | (specify y) | | | |
| 100 FIFTH AVENUE | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | | | | | Line) | Form filed by On | e Reporting Per | son | | |
| WALTHAM | MA | 02451 | | | | | | | Form filed by Mo Person | ore than One Rep | porting | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 in the control of th | | | 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) | | | |
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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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| 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) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 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) | \$51.71 | 01/01/2023 | | A | | 7,441 | | (2) | 12/31/2030 | Common Stock | 7,441 | \$0.00 | 7,441 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

Common Stock

- 1. This restricted stock unit was granted on January 1, 2023. The restricted stock unit will fully vest on the first anniversary of the date of grant, subject to his continued service as a director, or upon later termination of his service as a director at his election.
- 2. This option was granted on January 1, 2023. The option vests quarterly on the last day of each quarter from the date of grant, subject to his continued service as a director and expires seven years after the date of grant.

Remarks:

/s/ David Watson, attorney-infact for Paul Fonteyne ** Signature of Reporting Person

01/04/2023

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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