FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Morningside Venture Investments Ltd					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Apellis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [ APLS ]									ck all app Direc	tor	ng Per X	10% O	wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2ND FLOOR, LE PRINCE DE GALLES						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/18/2021									Office below	er (give title v)		Other ( below)	specify
3-5 AVENUE DES CITRONNIERS					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
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		Table	I - Noi	n-Deriva	tive S	Secu	rities	Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of	, or E	Benef	iciall	y Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)				Execution Date,				es Acquired (A Of (D) (Instr. 3,		4 and Securi Benefi		ies cially Following	Form (D) o	vnership : Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
										v	Amount	(A) (D)	or P	rice	Transa	ction(s) 3 and 4)			(msur 4)
Common Stock 11/18/2					2021			P		250,000	000 A		\$40	12,806,342		D <sup>(1)</sup>			
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)  (Month/Day/Year)  33. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Deriv	r osed ) r. 3, 4	Expiration I (Month/Day ies ed		te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)		str.	Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)		
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Frances Anne Elizabeth Richard, Cheung Ka Ho, Jill Marie Franklin and Peter Stuart Allenby Edwards, the directors of Morningside Venture Investments, Ltd. ("MVIL"), share voting and dispositive control over the shares held by MVIL.

## Remarks:

/s/ Jill Marie Franklin 11/18/2021 /s/ Frances Anne Elizabeth 11/18/2021 Richard

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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