FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  SCHEIBLER LUKAS						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Apellis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [ APLS ]									k all app Direc	licable)		Owner (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O APELLIS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 100 FIFTH AVENUE, 3RD FLOOR						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/28/2022									CHIEF INNOVATION OFFICER				
(Street) WALTHAM MA 02451  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line)	· ·				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,					Disposed C	es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect t Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or   F	Price		ction(s)		(11341.4)	
Common Stock 01/28/2						2022					642	D	5	\$38.59	55,090		D		
Common Stock 01/31/2						2022					1,233	D	9	\$38.47	53	3,857	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	emed ion Date, /Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Insti				6. Date Exercis: Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4)		De Se (In	ivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)			Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. This represents shares used to cover tax withholding on a Restricted Stock Unit release.
- 2. This is a scheduled sale from 10B5-1 trading plan.

/s/ David Watson, attorney-infact for Lukas Scheibler

02/01/2022

\*\* 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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