Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

| Washington, | D.C. 20549 |
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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Dunlop A. Sinclair | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Apellis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [APLS] | | | | | | | | | | ck all app Direc | licable) tor | | | to Issuer % Owner her (specify | |
|---|---|--|-------------|-------------------------|--|--|---------------|--|--------------------|--|--|-----|-------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|---|-------|---|--------------------------------|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O APELLIS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 100 FIFTH AVENUE. | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2022 | | | | | | | | | | below | er (give | title | | ner (sp | респу |
| (Street) WALTHAM MA 02451 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | 4. If <i>i</i> | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| | | Table | I - No | on-Deriva | tive \$ | Secu | rities | Acc | quire | ed, D | ispose | d o | f, or E | Benefic | iall | y Own | ed | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye | | | | ear) E | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year | | | ransa code (| ction | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar 5) | | | | nd Securities Beneficially Owned Following | | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | G | ode | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | Tr | eported ransaction nstr. 3 and | | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock 1: | | | 12/01/202 | 2 | | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 500 | | D | \$49.93 | | 129,430 | | D | | | | |
| Common | Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 240,6 | 79 | I | | Indir Own (Epic | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 31,85 | 55 | I | | Indir Own (Mas | er |
| | | Tal | ble II - | - Derivati (e.g., pu | | | | | | | | | | | | Owne | d | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execuif any | | | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | nber ative ities red sed 3, 4 | Exp | iration | ercisable and Date y/Year) | | Amou Secu Unde Deriv | rities rlying ative rity (Instr. 4) | | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4) | | 10. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4 | | Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4) |
| | | Code V (A) | | (A) | (D) | Date Exe | e rcisable | | Expiration Date | | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected by pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on September 23, 2022.
- 2. The securities are held by Epidarex and the reporting person, a general partner of Epidarex, may be deemed to have voting and dispositive power over the shares held by Epidarex. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership over the shares held by Epidarex except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- 3. The securities are held by MASA and the reporting person, a managing partner of MASA, may be deemed to have voting and dispositive power over the shares held by MASA. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership over the shares held by MASA except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

Remarks:

/s/ David Watson, attorney-infact for Sinclair Dunlop

12/02/2022

** 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).
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