FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SCHEIBLER LUKAS							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Apellis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [APLS]									all app	licable)		Issuer Owner r (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O APELLIS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC 6400 WESTWIND WAY, SUITE A						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/24/2018									X	belov	See Remarks			
(Street) CRESTWOOD KY 40014 (City) (State) (Zip)					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 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
Date					Date E (Month/Day/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			ties Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and Secu		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A (E	A) or D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			()	
Common	4/2018				P		2,935		A \$20		0.37 2,935		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)	tive Conversion Date Execution or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Date, Transaction Code (Ins					6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)					9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	or Nur of	ount mber ares						

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Executive Vice President Research and Translational Medicine

/s/ David Watson, attorney-infact for Lukas Scheibler 05/29/2018

** 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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