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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*						2. Issuer Na	ame and	Ticker	or Tra	ding Symbol		elationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
Francois Cedric						<u>Apellis</u>	Pharm	naceu	tical	<u>s, Inc.</u> [ A		eck all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of E	Earliest T	ransact	ion (M	lonth/Day/Year	r)		X Officer	V Officer (give title Other (spec			
(Last) C/O APEI		03/01/2024								Chief Executive Officer							
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				X Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.													
		Т	able I	- Non-Der	iva	tive Sec	urities	Acqu	ired	, Disposed	l of, or	Beneficia	ally Owned				
1. Title of Se	ecurity (Ins	str. 3)	2. Transaction Date			2A. Deem Execution		3. Transa		4. Securities Of (D) (Instr. 3		l (A) or Dispos 5)	Securities	5	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect	
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Common Stock													532,	946	<b>I</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	Francois Irrevocable	
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Common Stock													234,	411	<b>I</b> <sup>(4)</sup>	Francois-	
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Common Stock 03/01/20					24			S		28,868	D	\$62.213	(7) 534,	794	D		
Common Stock 03/01/202					24			S		41,704	D	\$62.9631	(8) 493,	090	D		
Common Stock 03/01/2024					24			S		62,503	D	\$64.2573	<sup>(9)</sup> 430,	587	D		
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Stock Option (Right to Buy)	<b>\$</b> 4.31	03/01/2024		M <sup>(6)</sup>		3, 4	and 5) 200,000	(13)	08/20/2027	Common Stock	200,000	\$0	Reported Transaction(s) (Ins175,538	D	
Explanation of Responses:											Amount or				

1. The securities are held by The Cedric Francois Irrevocable Trust of 2023 - 2. William V. A. Zorn is the test of The securities are held by The Cedric Francois Irrevocable Trust of 2023 - 2. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership over the shares held by The Cedric Francois Irrevocable Trust of 2023 - 2. We then the test of the shares held by The Cedric Francois Irrevocable Trust of 2023 - 2. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership over the shares held by The Cedric Francois Irrevocable Trust of 2023 - 2. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership over the shares held by The Cedric Francois Irrevocable Trust of 2023 - 2. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership over the shares held by The Cedric Francois Irrevocable Trust of 2023 - 2.

2. The securities are held by The Cedric Francois Irrevocable Trust of 2023. William V. A. Zorn is the trustee of The Cedric Francois Irrevocable Trust of 2023. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership over the shares held by The Cedric Francois Irrevocable Trust of 2023 except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

3. The securities are held by The Francois Grossi Trust, for which Juliana Grossi, the spouse of the reporting person, serves as trustee. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership over the shares held by the Francois Grossi Trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

4. The securities are held by The Francois-DuBois Educational Trust, for which the Fiduciary Trust Company of New England serves as trustee. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership over the shares held by The Francois-DuBois Educational Trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

5. This is a scheduled exercise & sale from 10b5-1 trading plan dated 11/30/2023.

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7. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$61.615 - \$62.605. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

8. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$62.61 - \$63.51. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected

9. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$63.665 - \$64.645. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected

10. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$64.6575 - \$65.59 The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

11. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$65.67 - \$65.69 The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

12. This option was granted on February 8, 2016 and fully vested.

13. This option was granted on August 21, 2017 and is fully vested.

/s/ David Watson, attorney-infact for Cedric Francois

03/05/2024

\*\* 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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