FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Deschatelets Pascal					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Apellis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [ APLS ]								ationship of Reporting Pe k all applicable)  Director  Officer (give title			10% Owner Other (specify			
	ELLIS PHA	rst) RMACEUTICA E, 3RD FLOOR	1		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/17/2022								Chief Scientific Officer						
(Street)			02451	4.							6. Inc Line)	Form f	al or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable form filed by One Reporting Person form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)		reisuit														
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
Date			ransaction e onth/Day/Y	Execution Date,		Co	Transaction Disposed Of (Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) or I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
								Co	de V		Amount	(A) or (D)		rice	Transact (Instr. 3	ion(s)			
Common Stock 06/17				6/17/202	2022		M <sup>(</sup>	(1)		33,005 A		\$2.67	931,2			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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea	Code (		tion of E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)			Derivative Security		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	e s lly	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	sable		opiration	Title	or	ount nber ires					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$2.67	06/17/2022		M <sup>(1)</sup>			33,005	(2	)	12	2/05/2023	Common Stock	33,	,005	\$0	313,49	04	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. This is a scheduled exercise from 10B5-1 trading plan.
- 2. This stock option was granted on 12/5/2013 and is fully vested.

/s/ David Watson, attorney-infact for Pascal Deschatelets

06/22/2022

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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