FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Machiels Alec					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Apellis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [ APLS ]								Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable)     X Director			ng Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		wner	
(Last)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/17/2023								Officer (give title Other (specii below) below)					
(Street) WALTH	AM N	ИΑ	02451		_   4. l	f Ame	ndmer	nt, Date	of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Form f	filed by On	e Repo	o Filing (Check Applicable e Reporting Person re than One Reporting	
(City)	(:	State)	(Zip)																
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
,		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye		Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)					s ally following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock			01/17/2023					<b>M</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		1,250	A	\$2	2.67	268,891		D		
Common	Stock			01/17/2023					S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,250	D	\$5	2.42	267,641			D	
Common Stock														250,000			I	Indirect Owner (Bauhaus 1 LLC) <sup>(2)</sup>	
Common Stock														11,	950		I	Owner (Owned by Spouse)(3)	
Common Stock															150,000			I	Indirect Owner (Spouse Trust) <sup>(4)</sup>
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  (Instr. 3)  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)				Date,	Date, Transaction Code (Inst		ion of E		6. Date E: Expiratio (Month/D	n Date	•	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Set (Instr. 3 and 4			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	Owner or light (I)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numl of Share	ber					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$2.67	01/17/2023			M <sup>(1)</sup>			1,250	(5)	1	12/04/2023	Common Stock	1,2:	50	\$0	112,27	79	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. This is a scheduled exercise and sale from 10B5-1 trading plan.
- 2. The shares are held by Bauhaus 1 LLC, which LLC is held by The Irrevocable Agreement of Trust of Alec Machiels (the "Trust"). The reporting person is the managing member of Bauhaus 1 LLC and the trustee of the Trust.
- 3. Owned by spouse.
- 4. On September 7, 2021, the reporting person's spouse transferred 150,000 shares of Apellis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. common stock to her trust, of which the reporting person is the trustee.
- 5. This option was granted on December 5, 2013 and fully vested.

/s/ David Watson, attorney-infact for Alec Machiels

01/19/2023

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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