FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

## 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 Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O APELLIS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2023									Officer below)	(give title	Oth bel	er (specify ow)
100 FIFTH AVENUE.					4. 1	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									lual or .	Joint/Grou	p Filing (Chec	k Applicable
(Street) WALTHAM MA 02451														Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)															
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deri	vativ	e Sec	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed c	of, or Be	nefici	ially O	wnec	ı		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ar) E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Dis Code (Instr. 5)		Disposed	Securities Acquired (A) sposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		4 and Securit Benefic Owned		ies :ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	rice Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		ion(s)		(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock			01/01/2023					<b>A</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		3,867	7 A	\$0.	.00	267,641		D		
Common Stock														250,000		I	Indirect Owner (Bauhaus 1 LLC) <sup>(2)</sup>	
Common	Common Stock													11,950		I	Indirect Owner (Owned by Spouse) <sup>(3</sup>	
Common Stock														150,000		I	Indirect Owner (Spouse Trust) <sup>(4)</sup>	
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Derivative C Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio Code (Insti		5. Number 6		6. Date Ex	Date Exercisal Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		ble and 7. Title an		8. Pr Deriv Secu	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	Owner s Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Inst	D) Beneficia Ownersh ect (Instr. 4)
						v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	nber				
Stock Option (Right to	\$51.71	01/01/2023		А			7,441		(5)		2/31/2030	Common Stock	7,441	1   \$0	\$0.00 7,44		1 D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. This restricted stock unit was granted on January 1, 2023. The restricted stock unit will fully vest on the first anniversary of the date of grant, subject to his continued service as a director, or upon later termination of his service as a director at his election.
- 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. The shares are owned by the reporting person's 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 January 1, 2023. The option vests quarterly on the last day of each quarter from the date of grant, subject to his continued service as a director and expires seven years after the date of grant.

## Remarks:

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

01/04/2023

\*\* 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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