

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Morningside Venture Investments Ltd</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 2ND FLOOR, LE PRINCE DE GALLES 3-5 AVENUE DES CITRONNIERS (Street) MC 98000 O9 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Apellis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [APLS]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/17/2018 | |
| | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 09/17/2018 | | P | | 31,400 | A | \$18.5 ⁽¹⁾ | 11,384,703 | D ⁽⁵⁾ | |
| Common Stock | 09/17/2018 | | P | | 8,600 | A | \$18.84 ⁽²⁾ | 11,393,303 | D ⁽⁵⁾ | |
| Common Stock | 09/18/2018 | | P | | 40,000 | A | \$18.47 ⁽³⁾ | 11,433,303 | D ⁽⁵⁾ | |
| Common Stock | 09/19/2018 | | P | | 60,000 | A | \$18.09 ⁽⁴⁾ | 11,493,303 | D ⁽⁵⁾ | |

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/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- The reported price is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased on 9/17/2018 in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$17.75 to \$18.74, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Apellis Pharmaceuticals, Inc., any security holder of Apellis Pharmaceuticals, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- The reported price is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased on 9/17/2018 in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$18.75 to \$18.99, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Apellis Pharmaceuticals, Inc., any security holder of Apellis Pharmaceuticals, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- The reported price is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased on 9/18/2018 in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$18.23 to \$18.96, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Apellis Pharmaceuticals, Inc., any security holder of Apellis Pharmaceuticals, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- The reported price is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased on 9/19/2018 in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$17.81 to \$18.44, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Apellis Pharmaceuticals, Inc., any security holder of Apellis Pharmaceuticals, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- Louise Mary Garbarino, Jill Marie Franklin, Peter Stuart Allenby Edwards and Raymond Long Sing Tang, the directors of Morningside Venture Investments, Ltd. ("MVIL"), share voting and dispositive control over the shares held by MVIL.

Remarks:

/s/ Louise Mary Garbarino 09/19/2018

/s/ Jill Marie Franklin 09/19/2018

** 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).

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