SEC Form 4

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*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Aptevo Therapeutics Inc. [APVO]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
Lamothe Jeffrey G. (Last) (First) (Middle) 2401 4TH AVENUE, SUITE 1050			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/03/2016	- x	Director X Officer (give title below) SVP, CFO and	10% Owner Other (specify below) Treasurer	
2401 4TH AV	ENUE, SUITE	1050					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							

4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 7. Nature 3 6. Ownership of Indirect Beneficial Transaction Form: Direct Execution Date ecuritie (Month/Day/Year) Beneficially Code (Instr. 5) (D) or Indirect if any Ownership (Month/Dav/Year) 8) Owned Following (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) or (D) Transaction(s) Code v Amount Price (Instr. 3 and 4) Common Stock 1,047(1) D

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of Derivative 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount 8. Price of 9. Number of 11. Nature 10. Transaction Conversion derivative Ownership of Indirect Date Expiration Date of Securities Derivative if any (Month/Day/Year) Underlying Derivative Security Security (Instr. 5) Security or Exercise (Month/Dav/Year) Code (Instr. Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Form: Beneficial (Instr. 3) Price of 8) Securities Beneficially Direct (D) Ownership Derivative Acquired (Instr. 3 and 4) Owned or Indirect (Instr. 4) Security (A) or Disposed Following Reported (I) (Instr. 4) of (D) (Instr 3, 4 and 5) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) Amount or Number Date Expiration (D) (A) Exercisable Title Shares Code ν Date Restricted Commo (2) 08/03/2016 (3) (3) 50,680 А 50,680 \$<mark>0</mark> 50,680 D Stock Unit Stock

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares received in a pro rata distribution by Emergent BioSolutions Inc. ("Emergent") as a result of the spin-off of the Issuer from Emergent, effective on August 1, 2016.

2. Each restricted stock unit represents the right of Mr. Lamothe to receive one share of common stock of the Issuer.

3. The restricted stock units were granted on August 3, 2016 and will vest as follows: (i) 25,340 on January 31, 2017 and (ii) 25,340 on January 31, 2018.

/s/ Carl A. Valenstein, attorney-08/05/2016

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** 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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