FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Lamothe Jeffrey G. |   |  |  |                    |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Aptevo Therapeutics Inc. [ APVO ]     |   |                         |                                   |                                   |   |                  |                                  |  |  | Relationship<br>leck all appli<br>Direct            | cable)<br>or   | ıg Per  | 10% Ov   | vner   |  |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O APTEVO THERAPEUTICS INC.         |   |  |  |                    |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/08/2023                       |   |                         |                                   |                                   |   |                  |                                  |  |  |   | Officer (give title below) EVP,  |   | Other (s<br>below)   | specify  |  |
|  |   | E, SUITE 1050                              | <b>.</b>                                     |                    | 4. If A   | Ame   | ndme                                      | nt, Date                | of Or                             | riginal Fi                        | led (   | (Month/D         | ay/Yea                           | ar)  | Line                                   | ,   |  |   |  | .  |  |
| (Street) SEATTLE WA 98121                                    |   |  |  |                    |   | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |                         |                                   |                                   |   |                  |                                  |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |  |
| (City)   | (S  | tate)                                      | (Zip)  |                    | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. |   |   |                         |                                   |                                   |   |                  |                                  |  |  | ed to   |  |   |  |  |  |
|  |   | Tab  | le I - Noi                                   | า-Deriv            | ative   | Se  | curit                                     | ies Ac                  | quir                              | red, D                            | isp   | osed o           | of, or                           | Ben  | eficial                                | ly Owne   | d  |   |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/L     |   |  |  |                    | r)   E  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                       |   |                         | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |                                   | 4. Securities Acquired (A<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,<br>5) |                  |                                  | Benefic<br>Owned   | es<br>ially<br>Following               | Forn<br>(D) o                                       | n: Direct<br>or Indirect<br>nstr. 4)   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |  |  |
|  |   |  |  |                    |   |   |   |                         | С                                 | Code                              | v   | Amount           |                                  | (A) or<br>(D)  | Price                                  | Transac   | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)   |   |  | (Instr. 4)   |  |
| Common   | Stock   |  |  | 08/08              | 3/2023  |   |   |                         |                                   | M                                 |   | 11,97            | 79                               | A  | (1)                                    | <u> </u>  |  |   |  |  |  |
| Common   | Stock   |  |  | 08/08              | 3/2023  |   |   |                         |                                   | M                                 |   | 1,83             | 33                               | A  | (1)                                    | 26  | ,504   | D   |  |  |  |
|  |   | Т  |  | Deriva<br>(e.g., p |   |   |   |                         |                                   |                                   |   |                  |                                  |  |  | / Owned   |  |   |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)          | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deem<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Da | Date,              | 4.<br>Transac<br>Code (In<br>8)   |   | of<br>Deri<br>Sec<br>Acq<br>(A) o<br>Disp | oosed<br>D)<br>tr. 3, 4 | Expi                              | ate Exer<br>iration D<br>nth/Day/ | ate   |                  | Amou<br>Secur<br>Under<br>Deriva | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | ly  | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |   |  |  |                    | Code  | v   | (A)                                       | (D)                     | Date<br>Exer                      | e<br>rcisable                     |   | kpiration<br>ate | Title                            |  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |   |  |  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Unit                                  | (1)   | 08/08/2023                                 |  |                    | M   |   |   | 11,979                  |                                   | (2)                               |   | (2)              | Comn                             |  | 11,979                                 | \$0.00  | 11,979   | )   | D  |  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock  | (1)   | 08/08/2023                                 |  |                    | М   |   |   | 1,833                   |                                   | (3)                               |   | (3)              | Comn                             |  | 1,833                                  | \$0.00  | 3,667  |   | D  |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") convert into common stock, \$0.001 par value per share, of the Issuer on a one-for-one basis.
- 2. On August 9, 2022, the reporting person was granted 23,958 RSUs, vesting in two approximately equal installments beginning on August 8, 2023.
- $3.\ On\ August\ 9,\ 2022,\ the\ reporting\ person\ was\ granted\ 5,500\ RSUs,\ vesting\ in\ three\ approximately\ equal\ installments\ beginning\ on\ August\ 8,\ 2023.$

## Remarks:

/s/ SoYoung Kwon, Attorneyin-Fact

08/10/2023

\*\* 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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