FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Grant Grady III				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Aptevo Therapeutics Inc. [ APVO ]									ationship o k all applic Directo	,		on(s) to Iss			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2401 4TH AVENUE, SUITE 1050					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2018										Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify
(Street) SEATTL (City)			98121 (Zip)				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							3. Indi Line) X					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D			Execution Date,		Code (Instr. 5)					4 and Securitie Benefici		es Form ally (D) of Following (I) (II		: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
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	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	ite, Tr	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		e and	7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		S	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Co	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expi	iration e	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$5.49	06/01/2018			A		25,000		(1)	05/3	31/2028	Common Stock	25,00	00	\$0	25,000	0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on May 31, 2019.

/s/ Benjamin J. Stein, attorney-

in-fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

06/04/2018

Date

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

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