FORM 4

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## **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*     Kunz Barbara Lopez					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Aptevo Therapeutics Inc. [ APVO ]								neck all appli X Directo	or		10% Owner	
-,	(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O APTEVO THERAPEUTICS INC. 2401 4TH AVENUE, SUITE 1050						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2021							(give title		Other (s below)	specify
(Street) SEATTL			98121		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Yea					ay/Year)		Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(SI	tate) (	(Zip)														
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
Date				Transact ate Month/Day	Execution Date,			e, Transaction Dispos Code (Instr. 5)		Dispose	urities Acquired (A sed Of (D) (Instr. 3,		Benefici	es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Code	v	Amount	t (A) or (D)		Transac	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
	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 Da if any (Month/Day/Y	Co	nsaction	n of		6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year			7. Title an Amount of Securities Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 a	of S Ig e Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Cod	de V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$26.15	06/01/2021		A		2,678		(1)	0	5/01/2031	Common Stock	2,678	\$0	2,678		D	
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	06/01/2021		A		893		(3)		(3)	Common Stock	893	\$0	893		D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The option vests in three approximately equal annual installments beginning on June 1, 2022.
- 2. Restricted stock units (the "RSUs") convert into shares of the Issuer's common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- 3. The RSUs vest in three approximately equal annual installments beginning on June 1, 2022.

/s/ Carl A. Valenstein, attorney- 06/02/2021 in-fact

\*\* 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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