FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Lamothe Jeffrey G.</u> | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Aptevo Therapeutics Inc. [APVO] | | | | | | | | | | eck all appli Direct | , | | 10% Ov | vner | | |
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| SUITE 1050 | | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (Street) SEATTL | E W | A ! | 98121 | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (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. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - Nor | n-Deriv | ative | Sec | curiti | es Ac | qui | ired, [| Disp | osed o | of, or I | 3en | eficial | ly Owne | d | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | | | Execution I | | | Code (II | | | | | uirec Instr | d (A) or c. 3, 4 and | Securiti Benefic Owned | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | | r Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | _ | Code | v | Amount | (A (D |) or) | Price | Transac (Instr. 3 | tion(s) | | | (111041. 4) | | | | | |
| Common Stock 03/02/ | | | | | | | /2024 | | | M | | 5,500 | | A | (1) | 33 | ,837 | | D | | | |
| Common Stock 03/0 | | | | 3/2024 | 5/2024 | | | | M | | 3,667 A | | (1) | 37 | 37,504 | | D | | | | | |
| | | Т | able II - | | | | | | | | | sed of onverti | | | | Owned | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da | Date, | | Transaction Code (Instr. | | | | Date Exe piration I ponth/Day | Date | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4) | i i illy | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exe | te ercisable | | xpiration ate | Title | 1 | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | (1) | 03/02/2024 | | | M | | | 5,500 | | (2) | | (2) | Commo | n | 5,500 | \$0 | 11,00 | 0 | D | | | |
| Restricted | (1) | 03/03/2024 | | | M | | | 3,667 | | (3) | Γ | (3) | Commo | n | 3,667 | \$0 | 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 March 3, 2023, the reporting person was granted 16,500 RSUs, vesting in three approximately equal annual installments beginning on March 2, 2024.
- 3. On June 7, 2022, the reporting person was granted 11,000 RSUs, vesting in three approximately equal annual installments beginning on March 3, 2023.

/s/ SoYoung Kwon, Attorneyin-Fact

03/05/2024

** 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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