FORM 3

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Taylor Daphne  2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2023		Statement y/Year)	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Aptevo Therapeutics Inc. [ APVO ]					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O APTEVO THERAPEUTICS INC.			Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner			5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
2401 4TH AVENUE, SUITE 1050			X Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting		
(Street) SEATTLE WA 98121			SVP, CFO			Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)								
Т	able I - Noi	n-Derivati	ve Securities Benefic	cially Ov	vned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Owner Form: D (D) or Ir (I) (Instr	Direct O	Nature of Indire wnership (Instr. !	uture of Indirect Beneficial ership (Instr. 5)	
Common Stock			3,840	Г	)			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion	se Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	5)	
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	792	(2)	D		
Restricted Stock Unit	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	4,750	(2)	D		
Restricted Stock Unit	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	13,889	(2)	D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	(5)	02/18/2030	Common Stock	2,400	6.97	D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	(6)	07/27/2030	Common Stock	514	8.56	D		
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Stock Option (right to buy)	(6) (7)	07/27/2030 01/29/2031	Common Stock Common Stock	839 7,125	8.56 33.5	D D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") vest in three approximately equal annual installments beginning on January 29, 2022. The RSUs were granted on January 29, 2021. As of the date of this filing, all but 792 shares had vested.
- 2. Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") convert into common stock, \$0.001 par value per share, of the Issuer on a one-for-one basis.
- 3. The RSUs vest in three approximately equal annual installments beginning on March 4, 2023. The RSUs were granted on June 7, 2022.
- 4. The RSUs vest in two approximately equal annual installments beginning the day immediately prior to the annual anniversary of the grant date. The RSUs were granted on August 9, 2022.
- 5. The option vests in three approximately equal annual installments beginning on February 18, 2021. The option was granted on February 18, 2020.
- $6. \ The option vests in three approximately equal annual installments beginning on July 27, 2021. \ The option was granted on July 27, 2020.$
- 7. The option vests in three approximately equal annual installments beginning on January 29, 2022. The option was granted on January 29, 2021.
- 8. The option vests in three approximately equal annual installments beginning on March 4, 2023. The option was granted on March 4, 2022.

## Remarks:

/s/ SoYoung Kwon, Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

03/07/2023

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 5 (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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KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints SoYoung Kwon as his or her true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer of Aptevo Therapeutics Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder, and any other forms or reports the undersigned may be required to file in connection with the undersigned's ownership, acquisition, or disposition of securities of the Company;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, or other form or report, and timely file such form or report with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned, pursuant to this Power of Attorney, shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in his or her discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or his substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that no such attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is hereby assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 13 and Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder, as amended.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 23rd day of January, 2023.

/s/ Daphne Taylor