# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

# Schedule 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 2)<sup>1</sup>

# APTEVO THERAPEUTICS INC.

(Name of Issuer)

<u>Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share</u> (Title of Class of Securities)

> 03835L108 (CUSIP Number)

<u>December 31, 2018</u> (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

CUSIP No. 03835L108			
1. Names of Reporting Perso	ns.		
Sessa Capital (Master), L.P.			
2. Check the Appropriate Box	x if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)		
(a) â~[]			
(b) â~[]			
3. SEC Use Only			
4. Citizenship or Place of Org	ganization		
Cayman Islands			
Number of	5. Sole Voting Power:	1,021,836	
Shares Beneficially	6. Shared Voting Power:		
Owned by Each Reporting Person with:	7. Sole Dispositive Power:	1,021,836	
Person with:	8. Shared Dispositive Power:		
9. Aggregate Amount Benefi	cially Owned by Each Reporting Person		
1,021,836			
10. Check if the Aggregate A	amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instr	uctions)	
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11. Percent of Class Represen	nted by Amount in Row (9)		
4.5%			
12. Type of Reporting Person	n (See Instructions)		
PN			
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CUSIP No. 03835L108			
1. Names of Reporting Person	ns.		
Sessa Capital GP, LLC			
2. Check the Appropriate Box	x if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)		
(a) â ¯ []			
(b) â~[]			
3. SEC Use Only			
4. Citizenship or Place of Org	ganization		
Delaware			
Number of Shares	5. Sole Voting Power:	1,021,836	
Beneficially	6. Shared Voting Power:		
Owned by Each Reporting Person with:	7. Sole Dispositive Power:	1,021,836	
Person with:	8. Shared Dispositive Power:		
9. Aggregate Amount Benefi	cially Owned by Each Reporting Person		
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12. Type of Reporting Person	(See Instructions)		
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CUSIP No. 03835L108			
1. Names of Reporting Perso	ns.		
Sessa Capital IM, L.P.			
2. Check the Appropriate Bo	x if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)		
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(b) â~[]			
3. SEC Use Only			
4. Citizenship or Place of Or	ganization		
Delaware			
Number of	5. Sole Voting Power:	1,021,836	
Shares Beneficially	6. Shared Voting Power:		
Owned by Each Reporting	7. Sole Dispositive Power:	1,021,836	
Person with:	8. Shared Dispositive Power:		
9. Aggregate Amount Benefi	cially Owned by Each Reporting Person		
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11. Percent of Class Represe	nted by Amount in Row (9)		
4.5%			
12. Type of Reporting Person	n (See Instructions)		
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CUSIP No. 03835L108			
1. Names of Reporting Perso	ns.		
Sessa Capital IM GP, LLC			
2. Check the Appropriate Box	x if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)		
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(b) â~[]			
3. SEC Use Only			
4. Citizenship or Place of Org	ganization		
Delaware			
Number of	5. Sole Voting Power:	1,021,836	
Shares Beneficially	6. Shared Voting Power:		
Owned by Each Reporting Person with:	7. Sole Dispositive Power:	1,021,836	
Person with:	8. Shared Dispositive Power:		
9. Aggregate Amount Benefi	cially Owned by Each Reporting Person		
1,021,836			
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11. Percent of Class Represen	nted by Amount in Row (9)		
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12. Type of Reporting Person	n (See Instructions)		
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CUSIP No. 03835L108			
1. Names of Reporting Persons	5.		
John Petry			
2. Check the Appropriate Box	if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)		
(a) â~[]			
(b) â~[]			
3. SEC Use Only			
4. Citizenship or Place of Orga	nization		
United States			
Number of	5. Sole Voting Power:	1,021,836	
Shares Beneficially	6. Shared Voting Power:		
Owned by Each Reporting	7. Sole Dispositive Power:	1,021,836	
Person with:	8. Shared Dispositive Power:		
9. Aggregate Amount Benefici	ally Owned by Each Reporting Person		
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11. Percent of Class Represent	ed by Amount in Row (9)		
4.5%			
12. Type of Reporting Person (	(See Instructions)		
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#### Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

Aptevo Therapeutics Inc.

# Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

2401 4th Avenue, Suite 1050, Seattle, Washington 98121

#### Item 2(a). Name(s) of Person(s) Filing:

- 1. Sessa Capital (Master), L.P.
- 2. Sessa Capital GP, LLC
- 3. Sessa Capital IM, L.P.
- 4. Sessa Capital IM GP, LLC
- 5. John Petry

# Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:

888 Seventh Avenue, 30th Floor, New York, New York, 10019

#### Item 2(c). Citizenship:

Sessa Capital (Master), L.P. is a Cayman Islands exempted limited partnership. Sessa Capital GP, LLC and Sessa Capital IM GP, LLC are Delaware limited liability companies. Sessa Capital IM, L.P. is a Delaware limited partnership. Mr. Petry is a citizen of the United States.

#### Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share

#### Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:

03835L108

# Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to $\hat{A}$ $\hat{$

- (a) Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 780);
- (b) Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (c) Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (d) Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act, (15 U.S.C. 80a-8);
- (e) An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) A parent holding company or control person in accordance with §240.13d (b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) A savings association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);

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- (i) A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j) Group, in accordance with  $\hat{A}$ §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

Not applicable

#### Item 4. Ownership:

#### (a) Amount beneficially owned:

Sessa Capital (Master), L.P. (the "Fundâ€□) directly beneficially owns 1,021,836 shares.

Sessa Capital GP, LLC is the general partner of the Fund and, as a result, may be deemed to beneficially own shares owned by the Fund.

Sessa Capital IM, L.P. is the investment manager of the Fund and, as a result, may be deemed to beneficially own shares owned by the Fund.

Sessa Capital IM GP, LLC is the general partner of Sessa Capital IM, L.P. and, as a result, may be deemed to beneficially own shares owned by Sessa Capital IM, L.P.

Mr. Petry is the manager of Sessa Capital GP, LLC and Sessa Capital IM GP, LLC and, as a result, may be deemed to beneficially own shares owned by the Fund.

# (b) Percent of class:

4.5%, based on 22,808,416 shares of common stock outstanding as of December 21, 2018, according to the Issuer's registration statement on Form S-3 filed on January 2, 2019.

# (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

**(i)** Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

Each of the reporting persons may be deemed to have the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 1,021,836 shares.

- (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: Not applicable
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition:

Each of the reporting persons may be deemed to have the sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 1,021,836 shares.

**(iv)** Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: Not applicable.

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#### Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following.  $\hat{a}^{\sim}$ 

#### Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

Not applicable

# Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company:

Not applicable

# Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

Not applicable

# **Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group:**

Not applicable

# Item 10. Certification.

By signing below, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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# **SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 11, 2019 (Date)

/s/ John Petry

(Signature)
John Petry, individually, as manager of Sessa
Capital GP, LLC, the general partner of Sessa
Capital (Master), L.P., and as manager of Sessa
Capital IM GP, LLC, the general partner of Sessa
Capital IM, L.P.

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