FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	<b>OF CHANGES</b>	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Aptevo Therapeutics Inc. [ APVO ]									(Ch	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Own					
(Last) 2401 4T	`	irst) E, SUITE 1050	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Ye 05/21/2018						ay/Year)				below)	(give title President	Other (specify below)		specify
(Street) SEATTL (City)			98121 (Zip)		4. If	· Ame	ndmei	nt, Date o	of Origi	inal F	Filed	(Month/Da	ay/Ye	ar)	Line	X Form fi	led by One	Repo	(Check Aporting Person One Repo	n
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								Co	ode	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock			05/21	1/2018				N	M		35,64	4	A	(1)	201	1,976		D		
Common	Stock			05/21	/2018	8			1	F		8,373	3	D	\$5.6	1 193	,603 D			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/	Date, T	ransaction ode (Instr.				6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea				7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		s ecurity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transactie (Instr. 4)	e ( s   llly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Co	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisabl	Amount   Or   Number   Of   Shares									
Restricted Unit Stock	(1)	05/21/2018			M			35,644	(	(2)		(2)		nmon	35,644	\$0	0		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each RSU converts into the Issuer's common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- 2. The RSUs were originally issued by Emergent BioSolutions, Inc. ("Emergent") on May 21, 2015. As a result of the spin-off of the Issuer from Emergent effective on August 1, 2016 (the "Spin-off"), each RSU was adjusted and assumed by the Issuer. The RSUs fully vested on May 21, 2018.

/s/ Carl J. Valenstein, attorney-05/23/2018 in-fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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