FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\* (Check all applicable) Aptevo Therapeutics Inc. [ APVO ] Adelman Michael Director Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) SVP, Commercial Operations 02/28/2019 2401 4TH AVENUE **SUITE 1050** 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable (Street) X Form filed by One Reporting Person **SEATTLE** WA 98121 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (qiZ)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(111501. 4)	
Common Stock	03/01/2019		M		7,318	A	(1)	72,821	D		
Common Stock	03/01/2019		F		2,395	D	\$1.57	70,426	D		

## 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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		Derivative Expiratio		Expiration Da	Date Exercisable and Diration Date onth Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.52	02/28/2019		A		67,400		(2)	02/28/2029	Common Stock	67,400	\$0	67,400	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	03/01/2019		М			7,318	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	7,318	\$0	0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- $2. \ The \ options \ vest \ in \ three \ approximately \ equal \ annual \ installments \ beginning \ on \ February \ 28, \ 2020.$
- 3. On March 1, 2016 the reporting person was granted 21,958 restricted stock units. 7,320 shares of common stock underlying the restricted stock units vested on each of March 1, 2017 and March 1, 2018, and the remaining 7,318 shares vested on March 1, 2019.

/s/ Carl A. Valenstein, attorneyin-fact

03/04/2019

\*\* 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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