FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>El-Hibri Fuad</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Aptevo Therapeutics Inc. [ APVO ]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O APTEVO THERAPEUTICS INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/27/2020								Officer (give title Dther (specify below) below)					
2401 4TH AVENUE, SUITE 1050					4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) SEATTLE WA 981			98121									1 ′	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City) (State) (Zip)																			
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D						2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			es Acquired Of (D) (Instr.		Beneficial Owned Fo	ly	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount	mount (A) or (D)		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
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)	ative Conversion Date rity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year)		3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y	C	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				C	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)				
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$41.16 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/27/2020			D			1,339 <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)		08/03/2026	Common Stock	1,339(1)	(3)	0		D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$30.1 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/27/2020			D			892 <sup>(1)</sup>	(4)		06/01/2027	Common Stock	892(1)	(3)	0		D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$76.86 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/27/2020			D			1,785 <sup>(1)</sup>	(5)		06/01/2028	Common Stock	1,785(1)	(3)	0		D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$8.56	07/27/2020			A		1,322		(6)		07/26/2030	Common Stock	1,322	(3)	1,32	2	D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$8.56	07/27/2020			A		170		(7)		07/26/2030	Common Stock	170	(3)	170		D		

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Reflects a 1-for-14 reverse stock split of the issuer's common stock effective as of March 26, 2020.
- 2. These options vested in three approximately equal annual installments beginning on August 3, 2017.
- 3. In connection with the issuer's offer exchange program described in the issuer's tender offer statement on Schedule TO filed by the issuer with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 29, 2020, as amended, on July 27, 2020 the issuer cancelled certain of the reporting person's options to acquire shares of the issuer's common stock and, in exchange thereof, granted the reporting person new options to acquire shares of the issuer's common stock, in each case, as reported on this Form 4.
- $4. \ These \ options \ vested \ in \ three \ approximately \ equal \ annual \ installments \ beginning \ on \ June \ 1, \ 2018.$
- 5. These options provide for vesting in three approximately equal annual installments beginning on May 31, 2019. Prior to July 27, 2020, all but 595 shares of the issuer's common stock underlying this stock option
- 6. These options vest in full on the one year anniversary of the date of grant.
- 7. These options will vest in three approximately equal annual installments beginning on the one year anniversary of the date of grant.

/s/ Carl A. Valenstein, attorney-07/29/2020 in-fact

\*\* 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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