

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Gross Jane A</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 2401 4TH AVENUE SUITE #1050 (Street) SEATTLE WA 98121 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Aptevo Therapeutics Inc. [APVO]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) See Remarks
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2017	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	03/01/2017		M		9,140	A	(1)	25,011	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2017		F		2,148	D	\$2.02	22,593	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2017		M		9,727	A	(1)	32,320	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2017		F		2,573	D	\$1.8	29,747	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2017		M		14,506	A	(1)	44,253	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2017		F		3,837	D	\$1.78	40,416	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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) (Instr. 4)	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
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	03/01/2017		M			9,140	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	9,140	\$0	108,468	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	03/09/2017		M			9,727	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	9,727	\$0	98,741	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	03/10/2017		M			14,506	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	14,506	\$0	84,235	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Each RSU converts into the Issuer's common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- The RSUs were originally issued by Emergent BioSolutions, Inc. ("Emergent") on March 1, 2016. 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 vest as follows: 9,140 on March 1, 2017, 9,140 on March 1, 2018 and 9,138 on March 1, 2019.
- The RSUs were originally issued by Emergent on March 10, 2015 and, as a result of the Spin-off, were adjusted and assumed by the Issuer. The RSUs vest as follows: 9,727 on March 9, 2017 and 9,728 on March 9, 2018.
- The RSUs were originally issued by Emergent on March 11, 2014 and, as a result of the Spin-off, were adjusted and assumed by the Issuer. The RSUs fully vested on March 10, 2017.

Remarks:

Title - SVP, Research and Non-Clinical Development

/s/ Benjamin J. Stein, attorney-in-fact 03/13/2017

** 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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