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>Abdun-Nabi Daniel</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Aptevo Therapeutics Inc. [ APVO ]								Relationship of Reportir (Check all applicable)     X Director			on(s) to Issu 10% Ov		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O APTEVO THERAPEUTICS INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/27/2020								Officer ( below)	give title		Other (: below)	specify	
2401 4TH AVENUE, SUITE 1050					4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) SEATTLE WA 98121													X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City) (State) (Zip)																			
		Tá	able I - Noi	า-Deriง	vativ	ve S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired,	Dis	osed of	, or Ben	eficially	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date (Month/					/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Beneficial Owned Fo	ly	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)		Price		nsaction(s) etr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
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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 Da if any (Month/Day/Y	Co	ansad ode (I	ction nstr.	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		te	7. Title and of Securiti Underlying Derivative (Instr. 3 ar	es g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported	e s ally g	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
				Co	ode	v	(A)	Date Expiration Date Title Amount or Number of Shares		Transacti (Instr. 4)	ion(s)								
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		1	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		1	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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