Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Kunz Barbara Lopez</u>						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% Owne				
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(Street) SEATTL (City)			98121 (Zip)		4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
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Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.15	06/01/2017			A		12,500		(1)	0	5/31/2027	Common Stock	12,500	\$0	12,500	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

 $1. \ The \ option \ vests \ in \ three \ equal \ annual \ installments \ beginning \ on \ June \ 1, \ 2018.$

/s/ Benjamin J. Stein, attorneyin-fact

06/01/2017

** 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).
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