

Aptevo Therapeutics Inc.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Emergent BioSolutions Inc.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Aptevo Therapeutics Inc. [APVO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
400 PROFESSIONAL DR, SUITE 400

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/29/2016

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below)
 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

GAITHERSBURG, MD 20879

(City) (State) (Zip)

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, par value \$0.001 per share | 07/29/2016 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 20,229,074 | A | \$ 0 (1) |
| | | | | | 20,230,074 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value of \$0.001 per share | 08/01/2016 | | J ⁽²⁾ | | 20,230,074 | D | \$ 0 (2) |
| | | | | | 0 | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Emergent BioSolutions Inc. 400 PROFESSIONAL DR, SUITE 400 GAITHERSBURG, MD 20879 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Eric Burt, Assistant Secretary
08/02/2016
**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) On July 29, 2016, Aptevo Therapeutics, Inc. ("Aptevo") issued 20,229,074 shares of its common stock to its parent, Emergent Biosolutions Inc ("Emergent"), as partial consideration for Emergent's transfer of its biosciences business to Aptevo.
- (2) On August 1, 2016, Emergent made a pro rata distribution of 100% of the outstanding shares of Aptevo common stock to Emergent stockholders of record as of July 22, 2016, the record date for the distribution.

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