

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Morningside Venture Investments Ltd</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>2ND FLOOR, LE PRINCCE DE GALLES</u> <u>3-5 AVENUE DES CITRONNIERS</u> (Street) <u>MC 98000 O9</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/08/2017</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Apellis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [APLS]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 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 Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Series B Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	494,394	(1)	D ⁽²⁾	
Series C Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	8,063,759	(1)	D ⁽²⁾	
Series D Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	2,098,581	(1)	D ⁽²⁾	
Series E Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	121,566	(1)	D ⁽²⁾	

Explanation of Responses:

- The Series B, Series C, Series D and Series E Preferred Stock are convertible into Common Stock on a 2.133-for-one basis into the number of shares of Common Stock shown in column 3 at any time at the holder's election and automatically upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering without payment of further consideration. The shares have no expiration date.
- Louise Mary Garbarino, Jill Marie Franklin, Peter Stuart Allenby Edwards and Raymond Long Sing Tang, the directors of Morningside Venture Investments, Ltd. ("MVIL"), share voting and dispositive control over the shares held by MVIL.

Remarks:

/s/ Louise Mary Garbarino 11/08/2017

/s/ Jill Marie Franklin 11/08/2017

** 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 5 (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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