

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

<div>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</div> <div><u>BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/</u></div> <div>(Last) (First) (Middle)</div> <div>BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATE CENTER</div> <div>100 N TRYON ST</div> <div>(Street)</div> <div>CHARLOTTE NC 28255</div> <div>(City) (State) (Zip)</div>	<div>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)</div> <div>09/30/2025</div>	<div>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</div> <div><u>Aptevo Therapeutics Inc. [ APVO ]</u></div> <div>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</div> <div>Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</div> <div>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)</div>		<div>5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</div> <div></div> <div>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</div> <div>Form filed by One Reporting Person</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</div>
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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)
Common Stock <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>	27	I	See Footnotes <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>

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 ExercisableExpiration Date	TitleAmount or Number of Shares			
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<div>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</div> <div><u>BANK OF AMERICA NA</u></div> <div>(Last) (First) (Middle)</div> <div>100 NORTH TRYON STREET</div> <div>(Street)</div> <div>CHARLOTTE NC 28255</div> <div>(City) (State) (Zip)</div>					
<div>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</div> <div><u>BOFA SECURITIES, INC.</u></div> <div>(Last) (First) (Middle)</div> <div>150 N COLLEGE ST</div> <div>NC1-028-28-04</div> <div>(Street)</div> <div>CHARLOTTE NC 28255</div> <div>(City) (State) (Zip)</div>					

Explanation of Responses:

1. The 27 common stock shares ("Shares") reported as acquired in Table I represent Shares of APTEVO THERAPEUTICS INC. ("the Issuer") beneficially owned by Bank of America N.A. ("BANA"), and BofA Securities, Inc. ("BOFAS"). BANA and BOFAS are wholly owned subsidiaries of Bank of America Corporation ("Bank of America"). The Reporting Owners may be deemed to have temporarily held voting and dispositive power over additional shares as a result of short-term stock borrowings.

3. Each reporting person declares that neither the filing of this statement nor anything herein shall be construed as an admission that such person is, for the purposes of Section 13(d) of the US Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or any other purpose, (i) acting (or has agreed or is agreeing to act together with any other person) as a partnership, limited partnership, syndicate, or other group for the purpose of acquiring, holding or disposing of securities of the Issuer or otherwise with respect to the Issuer or any securities of the Issuer or (ii) a member of any group with respect to the Issuer or any securities of the Issuer.

/s/ Andres Ortiz, Authorized  
Signatory for BofA Securities, Inc. 10/03/2025

\*\* 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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## JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

Pursuant to and in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and the rules and regulations thereunder, each party hereto hereby agrees to the joint filing, on behalf of each of them, of any filing required by such party under Section 13 or Section 16 of the Exchange Act or any rule or regulation thereunder (including any amendment, restatement, supplement, and/or exhibit thereto) with the Securities and Exchange Commission (and, if such security is registered on a national securities exchange, also with the exchange), and further agrees to the filing, furnishing, and/or incorporation by reference of this agreement as an exhibit thereto. This agreement shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by any party hereto in a signed writing provided to each other party hereto, and then only with respect to such revoking party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each party hereto, being duly authorized, has caused this agreement to be executed and effective as of October 1, 2025.

BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

By: /s/ Andres Ortiz

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Title: Authorized Signatory

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