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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Koppel Adam</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O BAIN CAPITAL LIFE SCIENCES INVESTORS LLC, 200 CLARENDON STREET</u> (Street) <u>BOSTON MA 02116</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Aptinyx Inc. [APTX]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/14/2020</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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	01/14/2020		P ⁽¹⁾		3,333,333	A	\$3	5,558,425	I	See Footnotes ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

- On January 14, 2020, the Bain Capital Life Sciences Fund, L.P. ("BCLS") and BCIP Life Sciences Associates, LP ("BCIP LS" and, collectively, the "Bain Life Sciences Entities") purchased, in the aggregate, 3,333,333 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer at a price of \$3.00 per share, pursuant to an underwritten public offering.
- Represents shares of Common Stock held directly by the Bain Life Sciences Entities.
- Bain Capital Life Sciences Investors, LLC ("BCLSI") is the ultimate general partner of BCLS and governs the investment strategy and decision making process with respect to investments held by BCIP LS. Dr. Koppel is a manager of BCLSI. By virtue of the relationships described in this footnote, Dr. Koppel may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power with respect to all of the shares of Common Stock held by the Bain Life Sciences Entities. Dr. Koppel disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

Remarks:

/s/ Adam Koppel

01/16/2020

** 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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