
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 1)*

Apellis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

(CUSIP Number)

Wendell Taylor, Secretary
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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

05/14/2026

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§ 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be “filed” for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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Name of reporting person

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Biogen Inc.

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Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)

(b)

3 SEC use only
Source of funds (See Instructions)

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Check if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

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Citizenship or place of organization

6 DELAWARE

Sole Voting Power

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0.00

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by

Shared Voting Power

8

0.00

Each Reporting Person

Sole Dispositive Power

9

0.00

With: Shared Dispositive Power

10

0.00

Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

11 0.00

Check if the aggregate amount in Row (11) excludes certain shares (See Instructions)

12
Percent of class represented by amount in Row (11)

13 0.0 %

Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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Comment This Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D (this "Amendment") relates to the common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share for Type (the "Shares"), of Apellis Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Apellis") and amends and supplements the of statement on Schedule 13D originally filed by Biogen Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Biogen"), on April 6, 2026 (the Reporting "Prior Schedule 13D"). The filing of this Amendment represents the final amendment to the Prior Schedule 13D and Person: constitutes an exit filing for the Reporting Person. Except as otherwise specified in this Amendment, all items left blank remain unchanged in all material respects and any items that are reported are deemed to amend and restate the corresponding items in the Prior Schedule 13D. Unless otherwise indicated, all capitalized terms used herein but not defined herein shall have the same meanings ascribed to them in the Prior Schedule 13D.

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Item 1. Security and Issuer

Title of Class of Securities:

(a) Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share

Name of Issuer:

(b) Apellis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

(c) 100 Fifth Avenue, Waltham, MASSACHUSETTS , 02451.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

Item 4 of the Prior Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following at the end thereof: As previously disclosed, on March 31, 2026, Biogen entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger

Agreement") with Apellis and Aspen Purchaser Sub, Inc., a Delaware corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of Biogen ("Purchaser"). Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, on April 14, 2026, Purchaser commenced a tender offer (the "Offer") to acquire any and all outstanding Shares, in exchange for (i) \$41.00 per Share, net to the seller in cash, without interest and subject to reduction for any applicable tax withholding (the "Cash Amount"), plus (ii) one contractual, non-transferable contingent value right per Share (each, a "CVR") representing the right to receive contingent cash payments of up to an aggregate of \$4.00 in cash, without interest and subject to reduction for any applicable tax withholding, upon the achievement of certain specified milestones, in each case upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Offer to Purchase, dated April 14, 2026 (as amended or supplemented from time to time, the "Offer to Purchase") and in the related Letter of Transmittal. As a result of the satisfaction of the Minimum Condition (as defined in the Offer) and each of the other conditions to the Offer, on May 14, 2026, Purchaser irrevocably accepted for payment all Shares that were validly tendered (and not validly withdrawn) pursuant to the Offer. Following the completion of the Offer, on May 14, 2026, pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, Purchaser merged with and into Apellis, without a vote of the stockholders of Apellis in accordance with Section 251(h) of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, with Apellis continuing as the surviving corporation of the merger and as a wholly owned subsidiary of Biogen (the "Merger").

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

- (a) Items 5(a), (b) and (e) of the Prior Schedule 13D are hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following at the end thereof: On May 14, 2026, the Merger was consummated and Purchaser was merged with and into Apellis, with Apellis surviving the Merger as a wholly owned subsidiary of Biogen. Upon the consummation of the Merger, the Tender and Support Agreement automatically terminated pursuant to its terms and is of no further force or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Biogen Inc.

Signature: /s/ Wendell Taylor

Name/Title: Wendell Taylor / Secretary

Date: 05/14/2026