FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Wessels Gregory S.						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Aprea Therapeutics, Inc. [ APRE ]							(Che	eck all appli Directo	tionship of Reporting Pers all applicable) Director Officer (give title		son(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s	wner	
(Last) 535 BOY	(F LSTON S	•	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2021								below)		mmei	below)			
(Street) BOSTON (City)			02116 (Zip)		4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line	) X Form t	Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable liled by One Reporting Person liled by More than One Reporting				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date (Month/				ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code	Fransaction Disposed Of (D) (Ins Code (Instr. 5)				Securiti Benefici Owned	Securities Beneficially		n: Direct r Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
								Code	v	Amount	nount (A) or (D)			Price	Transac		(111501.4)		
Common Stock 02			02/25	5/202	/2021		A		16,000 <sup>(1)</sup> A		\$0	16	16,000		D				
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		3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Ye	Date,	4. Transact Code (In:		5. Numl of Derivati Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (II 3, 4 and	ve es ed ed nstr.	6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		е	7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		ecurity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	N C	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (right to Buy)	\$6	02/25/2021			A		66,000		(2)		02/25/2031	Comr		66,000	\$0	66,00	0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. These shares represent restricted stock units which were granted on February 25, 2021, and which will vest and be settled in common stock as follows: (i) 5,333 shares on February 25, 2022, (ii) 5,333 shares on February 25, 2023 and 5,334 shares on February 25, 2024, subject to the reporting person's continued employment through and including the applicable vesting dates and subject to acceleration under certain conditions.
- 2. Twenty-five percent of these options vest on February 25, 2022, with the remaining options vesting ratably over the following 36 months, subject to the reporting person's continued employment through and including the applicable vesting date and subject to acceleration under certain conditions

/s/ Scott M. Coiante, attorney-

in-fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

03/01/2021

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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