FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Funtleyder Leslie D.</u>          |   |  |          |                                  |                                 | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Applied Therapeutics Inc. [ APLT ] |                  |        |   |        |   |   |   | ck all applica<br>Director   | able)  | g Perso             | Person(s) to Issuer<br>10% Owner   |  |
|---|---|--|----------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|------------------|--------|---|--------|---|---|---|--|--|---------------------|--|--|
|   | PLIED THE   | irst)<br>ERAPEUTICS, I                 | (Middle) |                                  |                                 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/02/2020                    |                  |        |   |        |   |   |   | Officer (<br>below)  | give title   |                     | Other (s<br>below)   | pecify   |
| (Street) NEW YO   |   |  | 10017    |                                  | _                               | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                       |                  |        |   |        |   |   | Line)   | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |                     |  |  |
| (City)  | (S  | State)                                 | (Zip)    |                                  |                                 |  |                  |        |   |        |   |   |   |  |  |                     |  |  |
| Table I - Non-Deriv  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D |   |  |          | saction                          | Execution Date, ay/Year) if any |  | 3. 4. Securities |        | or Beneficiall<br>Acquired (A) or<br>f (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5 |        | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following |   | Form: Direct   I<br>(D) or Indirect   I<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |  | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                |                     |  |  |
|   |   |  |          |                                  |                                 |  |                  |        | Code  | v      | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price   | Reported<br>Transacti<br>(Instr. 3 a   | on(s)  |                     |  | Instr. 4)  |
| Common Stock  |   |  | 06/02    | 2/202                            | 20                              |  |                  | M      |   | 15,000 | A   | \$4.7   | 32,   | 148  | .48 I  |                     |  |  |
| Common Stock  |   |  | 06/02    | 2/202                            | 20                              |  |                  | S      |   | 12,486 | D   | \$45.21(1   | 19,   | 662  | D  |                     |  |  |
| Common Stock 06/03  |   |  |          | 3/202                            | 2020                            |  |                  | S      |   | 1,032  | D   | \$44.03 <sup>(2)</sup> 18,6   |   | 630  |  | D                   |  |  |
| Common Stock 06/04  |   |  |          | 4/202                            | 2020                            |  |                  | S      |   | 1,482  | 1,482 D \$44  |   | 7 <sup>(3)</sup> 17,148                                   |  |  | D                   |  |  |
|   |   |  | Table II |                                  |                                 |  |                  |        |   |        | osed of, c  |   |   | wned   |  |                     |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                           | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | se (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/ |          | Date, Transaction<br>Code (Instr |                                 |  |                  |        | 6. Date Exercisable ar<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |        | ate   | 7. Title an<br>of Securit<br>Underlyin<br>Derivative<br>(Instr. 3 a | g<br>Security   | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)  | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported | e<br>s<br>ally<br>g | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |   |  |          |                                  | Code                            | v  | (A) (D)          |        | Date<br>Exercisable   |        | Expiration<br>Date  | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                    |  | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4)                                       |                     |  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)  | \$4.7   | 06/02/2020                             |          |                                  | M                               |  |                  | 15,000 | (4  | 1)     | 03/06/2029  | Common<br>Stock   | 15,000  | \$0.00   | 144,50   | 02                  | D  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)  | \$44.02   | 06/04/2020                             |          |                                  | A                               |  | 10,230           |        | (5  | 5)     | 06/03/2030  | Common<br>Stock   | 10,230  | \$0.00   | 10,23  | 30                  | D  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$45,0000 to \$45,7500 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide the issuer, any security holder of the issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth above.
- 2. Weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$44.0100 to \$44.1100 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide the issuer, any security holder of the issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth above.
- 3. Weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$44.0000 to \$44.5400 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide the issuer, any security holder of the issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth above.
- 4. These options became fully vested on May 28, 2019.
- 5. One-twelfth (1/12th) of the shares subject to the Option shall vest on July 4, 2020 and each month thereafter, subject to the Reporting Person continuing to provide services through each such date.

## Remarks:

/s/ Shoshana Shendelman as attorney-in-fact

06/04/2020

\*\* 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).
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