FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Aerpio Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [ARPO]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner					Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O AERPIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.,							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/28/2018										Office	er (give title v))	Othe belo	r (specify w)	
9987 CARVER ROAD, SUITE 420						4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) CINCINNATI OH 45242															X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City)		(Stat	e) (2	Zip)																		
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/						Execution Date					4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a				and 5) Securit Benefic		es ially Following	Forn (D) c	wnership n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
										Code	v	Amount	(A (D) or)	Price	т	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(man. 4)	
Common Stock 06/28/20							018		P ⁽¹⁾		1,818,18	2	A	\$3.85		5,078,017			I	See Footnote ⁽²⁾		
	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. Conversi or Exerci Price of Derivative Security	on l se (3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Dee Execution if any (Month/		4. Transa Code (8)				6. Date Expirat (Month	ion Da		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instant)			Deriv Secu	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						Code	V (A)		(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	or Nur of		nount mber ares							

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. All shares were purchased by Satter Medical Technology Partners, L.P.
- 2. The amount in Column 5 includes (a) 976,568 shares that are held by the Muneer A. Satter Revocable Trust for which the Reporting Person serves as trustee and, in such capacity, has sole voting and dispositive power over all such shares, (b) 1,145,267 shares that are held by various other trusts and other entities for which the Reporting Person serves as trustee, investment advisor or manager and, in such capacity, has sole voting and dispositive power over all such shares, and (c) the remaining balance of shares are held by Satter Medical Technology Partners, L.P. for which the Reporting Person has sole voting and dispositive power over all such shares. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares included in clauses (b) and (c) of this footnote (2), except to the extent of his pecuniary interest.

Remarks:

/s/ Muneer A. Satter

06/29/2018

** 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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