#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

# **SCHEDULE 13G**

# Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

# (Amendment No. 2)\*

# Aptose Biosciences Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

**Common Shares** 

(Title of Class of Securities)

#### 03835T101

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2016

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

[] Rule 13d-1(b)

[x] Rule 13d-1(c)

[] Rule 13d-1(d)

<sup>\*</sup> The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in 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).

	mes of Reporting Persons.	
I.R.	S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)	
Cor	rmorant Global Healthcare Master Fund, LP	
2 Che	eck the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)	
(a)	[]	
(b)		
	C Use Only	
4 Citizenship or Place of Organization.		
Cayman Islands		
	5 Sole Voting Power	
	0 shares	
	6 Shared Voting Power	
Number of Shares	824,458 shares	
Beneficially	Refer to Item 4 below.	
Owned by Each	7 Sole Dispositive Power	
Reporting Person With	0 shares	
	8 Shared Dispositive Power	
	824,458 shares	
	Refer to Item 4 below.	
9 Ag	gregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person	
824	4,458 shares	
Re	fer to Item 4 below.	
10 Che	eck if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) []N/A	
11 Per	cent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)*	
6.1	%	
Ret	fer to Item 4 below.	
12 Тур	pe of Reporting Person (See Instructions)	
PN	(Partnership)	

1       Names of Reporting Persons.         LR.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)         2       Commeant Global Healthcare GP, LLC         2       Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) <ul> <li>(a) 1</li> <li>(b) I</li> <li>3</li> <li>SEC Use Only</li> </ul> 3       SEC Use Only				
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12   Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)	6.1%			
	Refe	r to Item 4 below.		
OO (Limited Liability Company)				
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	nes of Reporting Persons.			
I.R.	S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)			
Cor	morant Asset Management, LLC			
	ck the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)			
(a)				
(b)	[x]			
	C Use Only			
4 Citi	zenship or Place of Organization.			
Del	aware			
	5 Sole Voting Power			
	0 shares			
	6 Shared Voting Power			
Number of Shares	990,579 shares			
Beneficially	Refer to Item 4 below.			
Owned by Each	7 Sole Dispositive Power			
Reporting Person With	0 shares			
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	990,579 shares			
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Bihu	ia Chen	
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(a)	[]	
(b)	[x]	
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	0 shares	
	6 Shared Voting Power	
Number of Shares	990,579 shares	
Beneficially Owned by	Refer to Item 4 below.	
Each	7 Sole Dispositive Power	
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11 Perc	ent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)*	
7.4%	6	
Refe	er to Item 4 below.	
	e of Reporting Person (See Instructions)	
IN (	Individual)	

# Item 1.

(a)	Name of Issuer
	Aptose Biosciences Inc.
(b)	Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices
	2 Meridian Road Toronto, Ontario M9W 4Z7
Item 2.	
(a)	Name of Person Filing
	Cormorant Global Healthcare Master Fund, LP Cormorant Global Healthcare GP, LLC Cormorant Asset Management, LLC Bihua Chen
(b)	Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence
	200 Clarendon Street, 52nd Floor Boston, MA 02116
(c)	Citizenship
	Cormorant Global Healthcare Master Fund, LP - Cayman Islands Cormorant Global Healthcare GP, LLC - Delaware Cormorant Asset Management, LLC - Delaware Bihua Chen - United States
(d)	Title of Class of Securities
	Common Shares
(e)	CUSIP Number 03835T101

(a)	[]	Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 780).
(b)	[]	Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
(c)	[]	Insurance Company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act
(d)	[]	Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C 80a-8).
(e)	[]	An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
(f)	[]	An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
(g)	[]	A parent holding company or control person in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
(h)	[]	A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
(i)	[]	A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
(j)	[]	A non-U.S. institution in accordance with §240.13d–1(b)(1)(ii)(J);
(k)	[]	Group, in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K).

#### Item 4. Ownership\*\*\*

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned\*\*\*

Cormorant Global Healthcare Master Fund, LP - 824,458 shares Cormorant Global Healthcare GP, LLC - 824,458 shares Cormorant Asset Management, LLC - 990,579 shares Bihua Chen - 990,579 shares

- Percent of Class
   Cormorant Global Healthcare Master Fund, LP 6.1%
   Cormorant Global Healthcare GP, LLC 6.1%
   Cormorant Asset Management, LLC 7.4%
   Bihua Chen 7.4%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
  - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote

Cormorant Global Healthcare Master Fund, LP - 0 shares Cormorant Global Healthcare GP, LLC - 0 shares Cormorant Asset Management, LLC - 0 shares Bihua Chen - 0 shares

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote

Cormorant Global Healthcare Master Fund, LP -824,458 shares Cormorant Global Healthcare GP, LLC - 824,458 shares Cormorant Asset Management, LLC - 990,579 shares Bihua Chen - 990,579 shares

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

Cormorant Global Healthcare Master Fund, LP - 0 shares Cormorant Global Healthcare GP, LLC - 0 shares Cormorant Asset Management, LLC - 0 shares Bihua Chen - 0 shares

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

Cormorant Global Healthcare Master Fund, LP - 824,458 shares Cormorant Global Healthcare GP, LLC - 824,458 shares Cormorant Asset Management, LLC - 990,579 shares Bihua Chen - 990,579 shares

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Shares reported herein for Cormorant Asset Management, LLC represent shares which are beneficially owned by Cormorant Global Healthcare Master Fund, LP (the "Fund"), as reported herein, and shares which are beneficially owned by a managed account (the "Account"). Cormorant Global Healthcare GP, LLC serves as the general partner of the Fund, and Cormorant Asset Management, LLC serves as the investment manager to both the Fund and the Account. Bihua Chen serves as the managing member of Cormorant Global Healthcare GP, LLC and Cormorant Asset Management, LLC. Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares reported herein except to the extent of its or his pecuniary interest therein. Percentage calculations herein are based upon there being 13,455,384 issued and outstanding Common Shares of the Issuer as of November 14, 2016 as reported in the Issuer's report on Form 6-K filed with the SEC on November 15, 2016.

# Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [].

# Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

Not applicable.

# Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company

Not applicable.

# Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Not applicable.

#### Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not applicable.

# Item 10. Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

# ExhibitsExhibit1Joint Filing Agreement by and among the Reporting Persons, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1 to the Schedule 13G filed by the Reporting Persons with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 14, 2014.

#### 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.

February 14, 2017

CORMORANT GLOBAL HEALTHCARE MASTER FUND, LP By: Cormorant Global Healthcare GP, LLC its General Partner

By: <u>/s/ Bihua Chen</u> Bihua Chen, Managing Member

# CORMORANT GLOBAL HEALTHCARE GP, LLC

By: <u>/s/ Bihua Chen</u> Bihua Chen, Managing Member

# CORMORANT ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: <u>/s/ Bihua Chen</u> Bihua Chen, Managing Member

<u>/s/ Bihua Chen</u> Bihua Chen