

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Cue Biopharma, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

22978P 106

(CUSIP Number)

December 27, 2017

(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)
- ☒ Rule 13d-1(c)
- ☐ Rule 13d-1(d)

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS Peter A. Appel	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>	
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION United States	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5	SOLE VOTING POWER 1,522,222
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER 0
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 1,522,222
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 1,522,222	
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES	
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 7.6%	
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON IN	

Item 1(a).	Name of Issuer: Cue Biopharma, Inc.
Item 1(b).	Address of Issuer’s Principal Executive Offices: 675 W. Kendall St. Cambridge, MA 02142
Item 2(a).	Name of Person Filing: Peter A. Appel
Item 2(b).	Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence: 3505 Main Lodge Drive Coconut Grove, FL 33133
Item 2(c).	Citizenship: United States of America
Item 2(d).	Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock, \$0.001 par value
Item 2(e).	CUSIP Number: 22978P 106
Item 3.	Not applicable.
Item 4.	Ownership. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Amount beneficially owned: 1,522,222 (b) Percent of class: 7.6% (c) Number of shares as to which the person has: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Sole power to direct the vote: 1,522,222 (ii) Shared power to direct the vote: 0 (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 1,522,222 (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0
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 or Control Person.

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. Certifications.

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, other than activities solely in connection with a nomination under § 240.14a-11.

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.

Dated: February 12, 2018

/s/ Peter A. Appel

Name: Peter A. Appel

[Signature page to Schedule 13G]