# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# **SCHEDULE 13D**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 6)\*

# Soleno Therapeutics, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share (Title of Class of Securities)

834203200 (CUSIP Number)

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

August 8, 2023 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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\* 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 disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on 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).

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#### **Explanatory Note**

This Amendment No. 6 to Schedule 13D ("Amendment No. 6") amends and supplements the Schedule 13D originally filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission on December 27, 2018 (as amended to date, the "Schedule 13D"), relating to the shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Common Stock"), of Soleno Therapeutics, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Issuer"). Capitalized terms used herein without definition shall have the meanings set forth in the Schedule 13D.

#### Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Item 5 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

(a) – (b) The following sets forth, as of the date of this Schedule 13D, the aggregate number of shares of Common Stock and percentage of Common Stock beneficially owned by each of the Reporting Persons, as well as the number of shares of Common Stock as to which each Reporting Person has the sole power to vote or to direct the vote, shared power to vote or to direct the vote, sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of, or shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of, as of the date hereof, based on 9,992,178 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of August 3, 2023, as disclosed in the Issuer's quarterly report on Form 10-Q filed on August 8, 2023. The shares reported herein reflect a 1-to-15 reverse stock split effected by the Issuer on August 26, 2022.

Reporting Person	Amount beneficially owned	Percent of class	Sole power to vote or to direct the vote	Shared power to vote or to direct the vote	Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition	Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition
The Carlyle Group Inc.	1,227,317	12.3%	0	1,227,317	0	1,227,317
Carlyle Holdings I GP Inc.	1,227,317	12.3%	0	1,227,317	0	1,227,317
Carlyle Holdings I GP Sub L.L.C.	1,227,317	12.3%	0	1,227,317	0	1,227,317
Carlyle Holdings I L.P.	1,227,317	12.3%	0	1,227,317	0	1,227,317
CG Subsidiary Holdings L.L.C.	1,227,317	12.3%	0	1,227,317	0	1,227,317
TC Group, L.L.C.	1,227,317	12.3%	0	1,227,317	0	1,227,317
Carlyle Investment Management L.L.C.	1,227,317	12.3%	0	1,227,317	0	1,227,317
Carlyle Genesis UK LLC	1,227,317	12.3%	0	1,227,317	0	1,227,317
Abingworth LLP	1,227,317	12.3%	0	1,227,317	0	1,227,317
Abingworth Bioventures VII LP	1,227,317	12.3%	0	1,227,317	0	1,227,317

Includes (i) 1,201,506 shares of Common Stock held of record by Abingworth Bioventures VII LP, (ii) 10,247 shares of Common Stock underlying stock options exercisable within 60 days as of the date hereof and (iii) 15,564 shares of Common Stock underlying warrants convertible within 60 days as of the date hereof.

The amount of securities disclosed excludes (i) 514,666 shares of Common Stock underlying the March 2022 Warrants, which contain a provision prohibiting exercise to the extent that the holder, together with its affiliates, would beneficially own in excess of 4.99% of the total number of shares of Common Stock then issued and outstanding, and (ii) 1,092,056 and 1,778,000 shares of Common Stock underlying the Tranche A Warrants and Tranche B Warrants, respectively, which each contain a provision prohibiting exercise to the extent that the holder, together with its affiliates, would beneficially own in excess of 9.99% of the total number of shares of Common Stock then issued and outstanding.

The Carlyle Group Inc., which is a publicly traded entity listed on Nasdaq, is the sole shareholder of Carlyle Holdings I GP Inc., which is the sole member of Carlyle Holdings I GP Sub L.L.C., which is the general partner of Carlyle Holdings I L.P., which, with respect to the securities reported herein, is the managing member of CG Subsidiary Holdings L.L.C., which is the managing member of TC Group, L.L.C., which is the managing member of Carlyle Investment Management, L.L.C., which is the sole member of Carlyle Genesis UK LLC, which is the principal member of Abingworth Bioventures VII LP has delegated to Abingworth LLP all investment and dispositive power over the securities held of record by Abingworth Bioventures VII LP. Accordingly, each of the foregoing entities may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the securities held of record by Abingworth Bioventures VII LP, but each disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities.

- (c) During the past 60 days, the Reporting Persons have not effected any transactions with respect to the Common Stock.
- (d) None.
- (e) Not applicable.

# **SIGNATURES**

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.

Date: August 18, 2023

## The Carlyle Group Inc.

By: /s/ Anne Frederick, attorney-in-fact

Name: Curtis L. Buser Title: Chief Financial Officer

## Carlyle Holdings I GP Inc.

By: /s/ Anne Frederick, attorney-in-fact

Name: Curtis L. Buser

Title: Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer

#### Carlyle Holdings I GP Sub L.L.C.

By: Carlyle Holdings I GP Inc., its sole member

By: /s/ Anne Frederick, attorney-in-fact

Name: Curtis L. Buser

Title: Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer

## Carlyle Holdings I L.P.

By: /s/ Anne Frederick, attorney-in-fact

Name: Curtis L. Buser
Title: Managing Director

#### CG Subsidiary Holdings L.L.C.

By: /s/ Anne Frederick, attorney-in-fact

Name: Curtis L. Buser Title: Managing Director

# TC Group, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Anne Frederick, attorney-in-fact

Name: Curtis L. Buser
Title: Managing Director

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# Carlyle Investment Management L.L.C.

By: /s/ Anne Frederick, attorney-in-fact

Name: Curtis L. Buser
Title: Chief Financial Officer

#### Carlyle Genesis UK LLC

By: Carlyle Investment Management L.L.C., its sole

member

By: /s/ Anne Frederick, attorney-in-fact

Name: Curtis L. Buser
Title: Chief Financial Officer

# Abingworth LLP

By: /s/ John Heard

Name: John Heard

Title: Authorized Signatory

## Abingworth Bioventures VII LP

By: /s/ John Heard

Name: John Heard

Title: Authorized Signatory

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