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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

À CONWAY ROBERT E

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

09/03/2013

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ARCA biopharma, Inc. [ABIO]

C/O ARCA BIOPHARMA, INC., Â 8001 ARISTA PLACE,

SUITE 430

(Street)

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner _X_ Director Officer _Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

BROOMFIELD, COÂ 80021

(City) (State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Common Stock 0

Â D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Conversion Ownership or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option to Purchase	$\hat{\mathbf{A}}$ (1)	09/03/2023	Common	1,250	\$ 1.33	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CONWAY ROBERT E C/O ARCA BIOPHARMA, INC. 8001 ARISTA PLACE, SUITE 430 BROOMFIELD, COÂ 80021

ÂXÂÂ

Signatures

/s/ Patrick M. Wheeler, Attorney-in-Fact

09/04/2013

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

The options vest in equal monthly installments over a three (3) year period, beginning on the grant date of September 3, 2013. If the Reporting Person's service as a director of the Issuer terminates in connection with or at any time following a change in control (for

(1) Reporting Person's service as a director of the Issuer terminates in connection with or at any time following a change in control (for whatever reason), then any unexpired options that remain unvested shall become fully vested.

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