

ARCA biopharma, Inc.

Form 3

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

BARRIS PETER J

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

06/16/2015

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ARCA biopharma, Inc. [ABIO]4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ☒ 10% Owner
____ Officer ____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group
Filing(Check Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting
Person
____ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person

1954 GREENSPRING
DRIVE, SUITE 600

(Street)

TIMONIUM, MD 21093

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

10,221,465

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See Note 1 ⁽¹⁾

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)

Title

4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:
Direct (D)6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Warrants (Right to Buy)	12/13/2015	06/16/2022	Common Stock 4,088,586	\$ 0.8716	I See Note 1 ⁽¹⁾

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BARRIS PETER J 1954 GREENSPRING DRIVE SUITE 600 TIMONIUM, MD 21093	Â	Â X	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ Sasha Keough,
attorney-in-fact
06/17/2015

Signature of Reporting Person Date

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