

BRISTOW MICHAEL R
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BRISTOW MICHAEL R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ARCA biopharma, Inc. [ABIO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
8001 ARISTA PLACE, SUITE 430

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/25/2013

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President and CEO

BROOMFIELD, CO 80021

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/25/2013		P	1,069,290 A \$ 0.4676	1,069,290	I	By NFS Custodian for Michael Bristow's IRA
Common Stock					834,495	I	By Investocor Trust as sole trustee
Common Stock					280,071	D	

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number of Shares
Common stock warrants (right to buy)	\$ 0.3801	01/25/2013		P	748,503	01/25/2013 ⁽¹⁾ 01/25/2020	Common Stock 748,503

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BRISTOW MICHAEL R 8001 ARISTA PLACE SUITE 430 BROOMFIELD, CO 80021	X	X	President and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Michael R.
Bristow 01/28/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).

(1) The warrants are fully vested and exercisable upon issuance and have a contractual term of 7 years.

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