

ARCA biopharma, Inc.

Form 4

March 02, 2016

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BRISTOW MICHAEL R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**ARCA BIOPHARMA, INC., 11080
CIRCLEPOINT ROAD, SUITE 140**

(Street)

WESTMINSTER, CO 80020

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/01/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

See Remarks

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

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price \$		
Common Stock	03/01/2016		S	752 ⁽¹⁾	D 3.5 ₍₃₎	45,334 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock						19,986	I By Investocor Trust as sole Trustee
Common Stock						25,459	I By NFS Custodian for Michael Bristow's IRA

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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WESTMINSTER, CO 80020

X

See Remarks

Signatures

/s/ Brian L. Selby,
Attorney-in-Fact

03/02/2016

__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).

Represents shares of common stock sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Plan adopted by the Reporting Person for satisfaction of their tax withholding obligation with respect to the vesting of previously reported Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2013 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan").

Includes (i) remaining 5,952 previously reported shares issued as RSUs under the Plan that vests on 9/17/16, (ii) remaining 4,050 previously reported shares issued as RSUs under the Plan that vest in two equal annual installments beginning on 2/27/17, and (iii) 6,871 previously reported shares issued as RSUs under the Plan that vest in three equal annual installments beginning April 2, 2016, provided that the Reporting Person's continuous service to the Issuer has not been terminated as defined under the Plan; and 28,461 previously reported shares of common stock held directly.

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- The price represents the weighted average sale price for multiple transactions reported on this line. The prices of the transactions ranged
- (3) from \$3.50 to \$3.53. Upon request of the SEC staff, ARCA biopharma, Inc. (the "Company") or a security holder of the Company, the reporting person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

Remarks:

President and Chief Executive Officer

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