

ARCA biopharma, Inc.  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â MITCHELL DANIEL J</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O ARCA BIOPHARMA, INC., Â 11080 CIRCLEPOINT ROAD, SUITE 140</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>WESTMINSTER, Â CO Â 80020</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>02/11/2014</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>ARCA biopharma, Inc. [ABIO]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. 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	0	D	Â

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. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	02/11/2024	Common Stock	7,079	\$ 1.8	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	02/11/2024	Common Stock	16,000	\$ 1.8	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MITCHELL DANIEL J C/O ARCA BIOPHARMA, INC. 11080 CIRCLEPOINT ROAD, SUITE 140 WESTMINSTER,Â COÂ 80020	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

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

02/13/2014

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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).

(1) Grant to the Reporting Person of a stock option under the 2013 Equity Incentive Plan, vesting in 11 equal monthly installments beginning as of February 1, 2014. 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 whatever reason), then any unexpired options that remain unvested shall become fully vested.

(2) Grant to the Reporting Person of a stock option under the 2013 Equity Incentive Plan, vesting in 36 equal monthly installments beginning as of February 11, 2014. 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 whatever reason), then any unexpired options that remain unvested shall become fully vested.

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### Remarks:

ExhibitÂ 24Â -Â PowerÂ ofÂ Attorney

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