ARCA biopharma, Inc.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement ARCA biopharma, Inc. [ABIO] Selby Brian L. (Month/Day/Year) 12/30/2014 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 11080 CIRCLEPOINT ROAD, (Check all applicable) SUITE 140 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting VP, Finance Person WESTMINSTER, COÂ 80020 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â 11,166 (1) Common Stock D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

3. Title and Amount of 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 5. 6. Nature of Indirect **Expiration Date** (Instr. 4) Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of Ownership (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative (Instr. 5) Derivative Security: Title Direct (D) Security

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	05/01/2011	05/02/2017	Common Stock	834	\$ 10.8	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	02/12/2012	02/11/2018	Common Stock	1,252	\$ 11.16	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	01/23/2013	01/22/2019	Common Stock	417	\$ 33.42	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	06/25/2013	06/25/2019	Common Stock	626	\$ 17.4	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	02/18/2013	02/18/2020	Common Stock	533	\$ 17.82	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	05/20/2014	05/20/2021	Common Stock	1,333	\$ 13.44	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	(2)	09/16/2023	Common Stock	29,214	\$ 1.38	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	(3)	02/26/2024	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 1.95	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Selby Brian L. 11080 CIRCLEPOINT ROAD, SUITE 140 WESTMINSTER, CO 80020	Â	Â	VP, Finance	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Brian L.
Selby

12/30/2014

**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).
- Represents 11,166 unvested shares issued as restricted stock units (an "RSU") under the Issuer's 2013 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). A total of 10,000 RSUs that vest in three equal annual installments were granted on September 17, 2013. 6,666 of the remaining RSUs vest in two equal annual installments on September 17, 2015 and September 17, 2016, provided that the Reporting Person's continuous service to the Issuer has not been terminated as defined in or as determined under the Plan prior to such time. 4,500 of the RSUs vest in four equal annual installments from February 27, 2014, the date of grant, provided that the Reporting Person's continuous service to the Issuer has not been terminated as defined in or as determined under the Plan prior to such time.
- Grant to the Reporting Person of a stock option under the Plan, vesting in 36 equal monthly installments from September 17, 2013, the date of grant, provided that the Reporting Person's continuous service to the Issuer has not been terminated as defined in or as determined under the Plan prior to such time.

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Grant to the Reporting Person of a stock option under the Plan, vesting in 48 equal monthly installments from February 27, 2014, the date

(3) of grant, provided that the Reporting Person's continuous service to the Issuer has not been terminated as defined in or as determined under the Plan prior to such time.

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