Giles Richard B Form 4 January 17, 2012

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Giles Richard B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Ampio Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

[AMPE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

C/O AMPIO

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify

01/13/2012

PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 5445 DTC PARKWAY, SUITE 925

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(City)	(State) (A	Table Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date any (Month/Day/Ye		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	01/13/2012		A	2,268 (1)	A	\$ 4.41	172,108	D		
Common Stock	01/17/2012		A	367	A	\$ 2.97 (2)	172,475	D		
Common Stock	01/17/2012		A	17	A	\$ 2.97 (2)	172,492	I	By son	

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Date		Amount of		Derivative	J
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(Instr. 3)		Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative			Securities	(Instr. 5)]	
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				C 1 17	(A) (D)				of			
					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Giles Richard B C/O AMPIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 5445 DTC PARKWAY, SUITE 925 GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

X

Signatures

/s/ Mark D. McGregor, by power of attorney

01/17/2012

**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 shares were issued to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2010 Stock Option and Incentive Plan and pursuant to the Issuer's compensation arrangements approved by the Board of Directors of the Issuer in August 2011.
- (2) Represents shares issued to the Reporting Person pursuant to the terms of that certain Indemnification Escrow Agreement, dated March 14, 2011 entered into in connection with the acquisition of DMI BioSciences, Inc. by the Issuer in March 2011. The price per share has been calculated using the consideration paid by the Reporting Person for shares of DMI BioSciences, Inc. (\$1.50 per share), which were subsequently exchanged for shares of the Issuer's common stock at a rate of approximately 1.18 to 1 (resulting effective price of \$1.77 per share), as affected by a pro rata reduction in the number of shares released from escrow to former DMI stockholders after the Issuer was awarded approximately 95,700 shares of its common stock from the escrow account in satisfaction of indemnification claims (resulting

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effective price of \$2.97 per share).

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