

Ampio Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
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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 *
 COELHO PHILIP H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O AMPIO
 PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 5445
 DTC PARKWAY, SUITE 925

(Street)

GREENWOOD
 VILLAGE, CO 80111

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Ampio Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
 [AMPE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 11/22/2011

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)

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

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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 Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/22/2011		M		34,446	A	\$ 1.03
Common Stock	11/22/2011		S ⁽¹⁾		4,446	D	\$ 7.98

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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.03	11/22/2011		M	34,446	08/12/2010	08/21/2020	Common Stock	34,446

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Signatures

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

11/22/2011

**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).

On November 22, 2011, the reporting person exercised an option to purchase 34,446 shares of common stock of the Issuer for \$1.03 per (1) share. The reporting person paid the exercise price on a cashless basis, resulting the Issuer's withholding of 4,446 shares of common stock to pay the exercise price and issuing to the reporting person the remaining 30,000 shares of common stock.

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