

AMBIT BIOSCIENCES CORP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Â MARTINO MICHAEL A
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement
 (Month/Day/Year)
 05/15/2013

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 AMBIT BIOSCIENCES CORP [AMBI]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

C/O AMBIT BIOSCIENCES CORPORATION,Â 11080
 ROSELLE STREET
 (Street)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 President and CEO

SAN DIEGO,Â CAÂ 92121
 (City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)
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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 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 Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	01/11/2022	Common Stock	1,184	\$ 600	D	Â
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Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	12/12/2022	Common Stock	451,899	\$ 6	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MARTINO MICHAEL A C/O AMBIT BIOSCIENCES CORPORATION 11080 ROSELLE STREET SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	Â X	Â	Â President and CEO	Â

Signatures

/s/ Michael A.
Martino 05/15/2013

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) 25% of the shares subject to the option vest on November 9, 2012; thereafter 1/48th of the shares subject to the option vest each month following November 9, 2012, so that all of the shares subject to the option shall be vested November 9, 2016.
- (2) 1/48th of the shares subject to the option vest monthly beginning on December 1, 2012.

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