

BREWER RICHARD B  
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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 BREWER RICHARD B</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O ARCA BIOPHARMA, INC.,Â 8001 ARISTA PLACE, SUITE 200</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>BROOMFIELD,Â COÂ 80021</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>01/27/2009</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other                  (give title below) (specify below)                  President and CEO</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	83,490	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)	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	Â (1)	11/02/2016	Common Stock	165,644	\$ 0.9	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock	Â (2)	01/22/2019	Common Stock	25,047	\$ 5.57	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BREWER RICHARD B C/O ARCA BIOPHARMA, INC. 8001 ARISTA PLACE, SUITE 200 BROOMFIELD,Â COÂ 80021	Â X	Â	Â President and CEO	Â

## Signatures

Patrick Wheeler, attorney  
in fact

02/05/2009

\_\_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).

The options are exercisable immediately and if exercised are subject to ARCA's right of repurchase, which lapses at the rate of 25% upon (1) grant and 6.25% at the end of each three-month period following the first anniversary of the November 2, 2006 grant date. Of these options, as of January 27, 2009, 82,822 were subject to a right of repurchase in favor of ARCA.

(2) The options vest in equal monthly installments over a four year period from the date of grant

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