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**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**Other Events**

On December 14, 2017, Ampio Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (“Ampio”) issued a press release announcing the results of its Phase 3 clinical trial of Ampion for severe osteoarthritis of the knee. The Phase 3 clinical trial met its primary endpoint with 71% of Ampion treated patients meeting the OMERACT-OARSI responder criteria. Ampio plans to present a more detailed analysis of the Phase 3 and pooled data at an upcoming scientific meeting as well as submission for publication. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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**Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**Exhibit Number Description**

99.1                    Press Release dated December 14, 2017

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**AMPIO  
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

By: /s/ Thomas E. Chilcott, III  
Thomas E. Chilcott, III  
*Chief Financial Officer*

Dated: December 28, 2017

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Exhibit</b>
<u>99.1</u>	<u>Press Release dated December 14, 2017.</u>