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FORM 4

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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 *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Disbrow Joshua R.

Ampio Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

[AMPE]

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

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2012

below) Chief Operating Officer

C/O AMPIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 5445

(Street)

DTC PARKWAY, SUITE 925

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

VILLAGE, CO 80111

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of		6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative			Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)	or				
	Derivative				Disposed of (D)					
	Security				(Instr. 3, 4, and					
	Ž				5)					
				Code V	ŕ		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.53	12/15/2012		A	450,000		<u>(1)</u>	12/14/2022	Common Stock	450,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Disbrow Joshua R. C/O AMPIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 5445 DTC PARKWAY, SUITE 925 GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

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

01/08/2013

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Option vests and becomes exercisable in accordance with the following schedule: (i) 22.22% of the total number of underlying shares vested on the grant date of December 15, 2012, (ii) 22.22% of the total number of underlying shares shall vest on December 15, 2013, (iii) 27.77% of the total number of underlying shares shall vest on December 15, 2014 and (iv) the remaining 27.78% of the total number of underlying shares shall vest on December 15, 2015.

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