

AMBIT BIOSCIENCES CORP
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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 *
MARTINO MICHAEL A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O AMBIT BIOSCIENCES CORPORATION, 11080 ROSELLE STREET

(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
11/10/2014

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)
Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Beneficially 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |

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 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 Number Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 6 | 11/10/2014 | | D | | 451,899 | | <u>(1)</u> | 12/12/2022 | Common Stock | 451,89 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.81 | 11/10/2014 | | D | | 46,083 | | <u>(1)</u> | 07/15/2023 | Common Stock | 46,083 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 10.8 | 11/10/2014 | | D | | 91,700 | | <u>(1)</u> | 01/07/2024 | Common Stock | 91,700 |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(2)</u> | 11/10/2014 | | D | | 253,871 | | <u>(2)</u> | <u>(3)</u> | Common Stock | 253,87 |

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 | | | Chief Executive Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Cath Bovenizer,
Attorney-in-Fact

11/12/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of September 28, 2014, (the "Merger Agreement"), among Ambit Biosciences Corporation ("Ambit"), Daiichi Sankyo", and Charge Acquisition Corp., each option, whether vested or not vested, was cancelled and

(1) converted into the right to receive:(i) a cash payment equal to the excess, if any, of \$15.00 (the "Closing Price")over such option's per share exercise price; and (ii) one non-transferable contingent value right ("CVR") issued by Daiichi Sankyo in accordance with the Contingent Value Rights Agreement, dated November 10, 2014, between Daiichi Sankyo and Broadridge Corporate Issuer Solutions, Inc.

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- (2) Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, each award was cancelled and converted into the right to receive: (i) a cash payment of \$15.00; and (ii) one CVR for each share of restricted stock unit.

One-third of the restricted stock units will commence vesting upon Certification (as defined in the Company's 2014 Long Term Incentive Plan, or "LTIP") that the applicable Performance Goal (which, in each case related to the Issuer's common stock achieving a pre-determined market price) has been achieved for the first time, as further described in the LTIP. The restricted stock units that

- (3) commence vesting upon such Certification will vest in three equal installments on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of first achievement of such Performance Goal, subject to the Participant's Continuous Service (as defined in the LTIP) through each vesting date and subject to potential acceleration as described in the LTIP. If a Performance Goal is not achieved prior to December 31, 2017 (the "Performance Period"), the portion that would have vested upon achieving such Performance Goal shall be terminated as of the end of the Performance Period.

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