

AERIE PHARMACEUTICALS INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
RUBINO RICHARD J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AERIE PHARMACEUTICALS INC [AERI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chief Financial Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O AERIE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 135 U.S. HIGHWAY 206, SUITE 15
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/30/2013

BEDMINSTER, NJ 07921
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 10/30/2013 | | P | V A | Amount 10,000 Price \$ 10 <u>(1)</u> | 381,034 <u>(2)</u> | D |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RUBINO RICHARD J C/O AERIE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 135 U.S. HIGHWAY 206, SUITE 15 BEDMINSTER, NJ 07921 | | | Chief Financial Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Richard J. Rubino 11/01/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- (1) These shares of Common Stock were purchased in connection with the issuer's initial public offering (the "IPO") at the IPO price pursuant to a registration statement on Form S-1 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, pursuant to a directed share program under which certain shares of Common Stock offered in the IPO were sold to the issuer's directors, officers, employees, consultants and other individuals associated with the issuer.
- (2) The shares of Common Stock consist of (i) 10,000 shares purchased through the directed share program in connection with the IPO (ii) 200,973 shares of restricted Common Stock granted on March 21, 2013, which award is vested with respect to 53,134 shares with the remaining shares of restricted Common Stock vesting in equal installments on each monthly anniversary of the date of grant such that the award will be fully vested on March 21, 2015; and (iii) 170,061 shares of restricted Common Stock granted on March 21, 2013, which award is vested with respect to 42,515 shares with the remaining shares of restricted Common Stock vesting in equal installments on the 14th day of each month such that the award will be fully vested on October 14, 2016.

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