

AMBIT BIOSCIENCES CORP  
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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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â MARTINO MICHAEL A		(Month/Day/Year)	AMBIT BIOSCIENCES CORP [AMBI]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/15/2013	
C/O AMBIT BIOSCIENCES CORPORATION,Â 11080 ROSELLE STREET			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
SAN DIEGO,Â CAÂ 92121			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			President and CEO	

**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)
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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 Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	01/11/2022	Common Stock	1,184	\$ 600	D	Â
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Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	12/12/2022	Common Stock	451,899	\$ 6	D	Â

## 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	Â X	Â	Â President and CEO	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Michael A.  
Martino

05/15/2013

\*\*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).

- (1) 25% of the shares subject to the option vest on November 9, 2012; thereafter 1/48th of the shares subject to the option vest each month following November 9, 2012, so that all of the shares subject to the option shall be vested November 9, 2016.
- (2) 1/48th of the shares subject to the option vest monthly beginning on December 1, 2012.

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