### AERIE PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 4/A January 30, 2015

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Clarus Lifesciences II, L.P.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

AERIE PHARMACEUTICALS INC

[AERI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/25/2013

Director X 10% Owner

Other (specify Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

C/O CLARUS VENTURES. LLC, 101 MAIN STREET, SUITE

(First)

(Middle)

1210

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

10/28/2013

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person \_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Reported

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

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount

Common 10/25/2013 Stock

P 321,000

\$ 10 3,468,494 (1)

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)	Acquired (A Disposed of	Derivative Securities E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
	Security			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An Nu Sh	
Series B Preferred Warrant	\$ 0.05	10/25/2013		С	(/	184,812	(3)	12/07/2019	Series B Preferred Stock (1)	18	
Common Stock Warrant	\$ 0.05	10/25/2013		С	184,812		<u>(4)</u>	12/07/2019	Common Stock	18	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
<b>-</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Clarus Lifesciences II, L.P. C/O CLARUS VENTURES, LLC 101 MAIN STREET, SUITE 1210 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142		X					
Clarus Ventures II GP, L.P. C/O CLARUS VENTURES, LLC 101 MAIN STREET, SUITE 1210 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142		X					
Clarus Ventures II, LLC C/O CLARUS VENTURES, LLC 101 MAIN STREET, SUITE 1210 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142		X					
GALAKATOS NICHOLAS C/O CLARUS VENTURES, LLC 101 MAIN STREET, SUITE 1210 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142		X					
HENNER DENNIS C/O CLARUS VENTURES, LLC 101 MAIN STREET, SUITE 1210 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142	X	X					
LIPTAK ROBERT C/O CLARUS VENTURES, LLC 101 MAIN STREET, SUITE 1210 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142		X					
Simon Nicholas		X					

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STEINMETZ MICHAEL

C/O CLARUS VENTURES, LLC X 101 MAIN STREET, SUITE 1210

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

WHEELER KURT C/O CLARUS VENTURES, LLC

101 MAIN STREET, SUITE 1210

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

# **Signatures**

/s/ Robert Liptak, Manager of Clarus Ventures II, LLC, general partner of Clarus Ventures II GP, L.P., general partner of Clarus Lifesciences II, L.P. \*\*Signature of Reporting Person /s/Robert Liptak, Manager of Clarus Ventures II, LLC, general partner of Clarus Ventures II GP, L.P. \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

X

/s/ Robert Liptak, Manager of Clarus Ventures II, LLC

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

/s/ Robert Liptak, on behalf of Dennis Henner

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

/s/ Robert Liptak, on behalf of Nicholas Galakatos

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

/s/ Robert Liptak

/s/ Robert Liptak, on behalf of Nicholas Simon

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

/s/ Robert Liptak, on behalf of Michael Steinmetz

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

/s/ Robert Liptak on behalf of Kurt Wheeler

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# **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).
  - This amendment is being filed to correct erroneous lines in the October 28, 2013 Form 4. It reflects: (i) the correction of the transaction in Table II, which was erroneously labeled as a conversion of Series B Preferred Warrants to Common Stock, rather than correctly disclosed
- (1) as the conversion of Series B Preferred Warrants to Common Stock Warrants; (ii) the deletion of the third line of Table I to reflect that the aforementioned Series B Preferred Warrants were not converted into Common Stock; and (iii) the correct amount of securities beneficially owned following the reported transactions, in line 4 of Table I, after this amendment.
  - Securities held of record by Clarus Lifesciences II, L.P. ("Clarus"). Clarus Ventures II GP, L.P. (the "GPLP"), as the sole general partner of Clarus, may be deemed to beneficially own certain of the shares held of record by Clarus. The GPLP disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares held of record by Clarus in which the GPLP does not have an actual pecuniary interest. Clarus Ventures II, LLC (the "GPLLC"), as the sole general partner of the GPLP, may be deemed to beneficially own certain of the shares held of record by Clarus.
- Each of Messrs. Galakatos, Henner, Liptak, Simon, Steinmetz and Wheeler, as individual Managing Directors of the GPLLC, may be deemed to beneficially own certain of the shares held of record by Clarus. Each of the GPLLC and Messrs. Galakatos, Henner, Liptak, Simon, Steinmetz and Wheeler disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares held of record by Clarus in which it or he, as applicable, does not have an actual pecuniary interest.
- (3) The warrants were immediately exercisable.
- (4) The warrants were immediately exercisable.

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