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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section						
3	30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940					
(Print or Type Responses)						
1. Name and Address of Reporting	2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading	Symbol				

Person <u>*</u> ELMS STEVE	Statement (Month/Day/Year)	AMBIT BIOSCIENCES CORP [AMBI]				
(Last) (First) (Middle)	05/15/2013	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
C/O AMBIT BIOSCIENCES CORPORATION, 11080 ROSELLE STREET		(Check X Director	all applicable)			
(Street)		Officer (give title below	(specify below) (specify below)	ow) Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting		
SAN DIEGO, CA 92121				Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - N	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Stock	219		Ι	See Footnote (1)		
Reminder: Report on a separate line for e owned directly or indirectly.	ach class of securities benefici	ially SI	EC 1473 (7-02	2)		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Series B Preferred Stock	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	28,901	\$ <u>(2)</u>	Ι	See Footnote (1)
Series C Preferred Stock	(<u>3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	57,448	\$ <u>(3)</u>	Ι	See Footnote (1)
Series D Preferred Stock	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	227,801	\$ <u>(4)</u>	I	See Footnote (1)
Series D-2 Preferred Stock	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	456,393	\$ <u>(5)</u>	I	See Footnote (1)
Series E Preferred Stock	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	352,047	\$ <u>(6)</u>	Ι	See Footnote (1)
Warrant	(7)	06/05/2019	Common Stock	15,905	\$ 21.84	Ι	See Footnote (1)
Warrant	(7)	09/29/2020	Common Stock	4,615	\$ 36.96	Ι	See Footnote (1)
Warrant	(7)	05/18/2021	Common Stock	103,712	\$ 0.024	Ι	See Footnote (1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
1 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ELMS STEVE C/O AMBIT BIOSCIENCES CORPORATION 11080 ROSELLE STREET SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						

/s/ Steven A. 05/15/2013 Elms

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) See Exhibit 99.1.

The Series B Preferred Stock has no expiration date and is convertible at any time at the option of the holder and will automatically(2) convert upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering, at a conversion ratio of 1 share of Common Stock for every 24 shares of Series B Preferred Stock, for no additional consideration.

(3) The Series C Preferred Stock has no expiration date and is convertible at any time at the option of the holder and will automatically convert upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering, at a conversion ratio of 1 share of Common Stock for every 24 shares of

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Series C Preferred Stock, for no additional consideration.

The Series D Preferred Stock has no expiration date and is convertible at any time at the option of the holder and will automatically(4) convert upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering, at a conversion ratio of 1 share of Common Stock for every 24 shares of Series D Preferred Stock, for no additional consideration.

The Series D-2 Preferred Stock has no expiration date and is convertible at any time at the option of the holder and will automatically(5) convert upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering, at a conversion ratio of 1 share of Common Stock for every 24 shares of Series D-2 Preferred Stock, for no additional consideration.

The Series E Preferred Stock has no expiration date and is convertible at any time at the option of the holder and will automatically(6) convert upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering, at a conversion ratio of 1 share of Common Stock for every 24 shares of Series E Preferred Stock, for no additional consideration.

(7) The warrant is immediately exercisable.

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