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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RUBINO RICHARD J			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AERIE PHARMACEUTICALS INC [AERI]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	10/25/2013	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Origin Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
C/O AERIE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 135 U.S. HIGHWAY 206, SUITE 15 (Street) BEDMINSTER, NJ 07921				(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Chief Financial Officer		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	tive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	urity		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Na Owne (Instr	•	
Common Stock			200,973 (1)	<u>)</u>	D	Â		
Common Stock			170,061 <u>(2</u>	<u>)</u>	D Â			
Reminder: Repowned directly			ach class of securities benefic	ially S	EC 1473 (7-02)		
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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 (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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option (right to buy)	(3)	03/21/2023	Common Stock	174,938	\$ 2.9	D	Â
Option (right to buy)	(4)	09/12/2023	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 3.15	D	Â

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	Â	Â	Chief Financial Officer	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Richard J.
Rubino

**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).
- These shares of restricted Common Stock were granted on March 21, 2013. The award is vested with respect to 53,134 shares. The (1) remaining shares of restricted Common Stock will vest in equal installments on each monthly anniversary of the date of grant such that the award will be fully vested on March 21, 2015.
- These shares of restricted Common Stock were granted on March 21, 2013. The award is vested with respect to 42,515 shares. The (2) remaining shares of restricted Common Stock will vest in equal installments on the 14th day of each month such that the award will be fully vested on October 14, 2016.
- This option was granted on March 21, 2013 and is currently vested and exercisable with respect to 43,735 shares underlying the option.
- (3) The remaining shares underlying the unvested portion of the option will vest in equal installments on the 15th day of each month such that the option will be fully vested on October 15, 2016.
- (4) This option was granted on September 12, 2013 and is scheduled to vest with respect to 25% of the underlying shares on September 12, 2014, and thereafter in 36 equal installments on each monthly anniversary of the date of grant.

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