

ARCA biopharma, Inc.
Form 8-K
April 13, 2015

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 13, 2015 (April 10, 2015)

ARCA biopharma, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware 000-22873 36-3855489
(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer

of Incorporation) Identification No.)

11080 CirclePoint Road, Suite 140, Westminster, CO 80020

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(720) 940-2200

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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£ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 8 — Other Events

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On April 13, 2015, ARCA biopharma, Inc. (“ARCA”) announced that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has designated as a Fast Track development program the investigation of Gencaro™ for the prevention of atrial fibrillation/atrial flutter in a genetically modified heart failure population (heart failure patients with reduced left ventricular ejection fraction, HFREF). The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 9 — Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit Number | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release titled “ARCA biopharma Receives FDA Fast Track Designation For Gencaro™ Atrial Fibrillation Development in a Genetically Targeted Heart Failure Population” dated April 13, 2015. |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: April 13, 2015

ARCA biopharma, Inc.
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Brian L. Selby
Name: Brian L. Selby
Title: VP, Finance and Chief Accounting Officer

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