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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 *

À BREWER RICHARD B

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

01/27/2009

C/O ARCA BIOPHARMA, INC., Â 8001 ARISTA PLACE,

SUITE 200

(Street)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Statement ARCA biopharma, Inc. [ABIO]

> 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

President and CEO

X Director _X_ Officer

10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

BROOMFIELD, COÂ 80021

(City) (State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

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Common Stock

83,490

D

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

Expiration Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

5. 4. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Security:

(Month/Day/Year)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	(1)	11/02/2016	Common Stock	165,644	\$ 0.9	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock	(2)	01/22/2019	Common Stock	25,047	\$ 5.57	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BREWER RICHARD B C/O ARCA BIOPHARMA, INC. 8001 ARISTA PLACE, SUITE 200 BROOMFIELD, CO 80021	ÂX	Â	President and CEO	Â		

Signatures

Patrick Wheeler, attorney in fact 02/05/2009

**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).
- The options are exercisable immediately and if exercised are subject to ARCA's right of repurchase, which lapses at the rate of 25% upon grant and 6.25% at the end of each three-month period following the first anniversary of the November 2, 2006 grant date. Of these options, as of January 27, 2009, 82,822 were subject to a right of repurchase in favor of ARCA.
- (2) The options vest in equal monthly installments over a four year period from the date of grant

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