

ARCA biopharma, Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BRISTOW MICHAEL R**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
11080 CIRCLEPOINT ROAD, SUITE 140  
  
(Street)

WESTMINSTER, CO 80020

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**ARCA biopharma, Inc. [ABIO]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**04/04/2017**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Pres. & Chief Executive Officer**

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

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/04/2017		S	720 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 2.41	41,155 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					19,986	I	By InvestocorTrust as sole Trustee
Common Stock					25,459	I	By NFS Custodian for Michael Bristow's IRA

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)

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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BRISTOW MICHAEL R 11080 CIRCLEPOINT ROAD SUITE 140 WESTMINSTER, CO 80020	X		Pres. & Chief Executive Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Brian L. Selby,  
Attorney-in-Fact

04/05/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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).

(1) Represents shares of common stock sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Plan adopted by the Reporting Person with respect to the vesting of previously reported Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2013 Amended and Restated Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan").

(2) Includes (i) remaining 2,025 previously reported shares issued as RSUs under the Plan that vest on 2/27/18, and (ii) remaining 2,291 previously reported shares issued as RSUs under the Plan that vest on 4/2/18, provided that the Reporting Person's continuous service to the Issuer has not been terminated as defined under the Plan; and 36,839 previously reported shares of common stock held directly.

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