

ARCA biopharma, Inc.
Form 8-K
May 26, 2011

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): May 26, 2011

ARCA biopharma, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

000-22873
(Commission

File Number)

36-3855489
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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8001 Arista Place, Suite 200, Broomfield, CO 80021

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(720) 940-2200

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Item 8.01 Other Events

On May 26, 2011, ARCA biopharma, Inc., issued a press release announcing that it plans to expand the development of Gencaro, its lead cardiovascular drug candidate, to atrial fibrillation and to conduct a Phase III clinical trial to evaluate Gencaro in patients who have atrial fibrillation and heart failure with reduced left ventricular ejection fraction. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release titled ARCA biopharma announces planned expansion of Gencaro development to atrial fibrillation , dated May 26, 2011.

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: May 26, 2011

ARCA biopharma, Inc.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Patrick M. Wheeler
Name: Patrick M. Wheeler
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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