

Ampio Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
Form 4  
December 23, 2014

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MACALUSO MICHAEL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O AMPIO  
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 5445  
DTC PARKWAY, SUITE 925

(Street)

GREENWOOD  
VILLAGE, CO 80111

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
Ampio Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
[AMPE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/20/2014

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) 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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.46	12/20/2014		A	400,000	<u>(1)</u> 12/20/2024	Common Stock	400,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MACALUSO MICHAEL C/O AMPIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 5445 DTC PARKWAY, SUITE 925 GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111	X		Chief Executive Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Gregory A. Gould, by power of attorney

12/23/2014

                    Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) 133,333 shares subject to the Option will vest and become exercisable on each of January 1, 2015 and January 1, 2016 and 133,334 shares will vest and become exercisable on January 1, 2017, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service to the Issuer on each such date, and the terms under the Company's 2010 Stock Option and Incentive Plan and an employment agreement between the Reporting Person and the Issuer.

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