

AERIE PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 3

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 *

Â GRYSKA DAVID W

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

10/25/2013

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

AERIE PHARMACEUTICALS INC [AERI]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner☐ Officer ☐ Other
(give title below) (specify below)C/O AERIE
PHARMACEUTICALS,
INC.,Â 135 U.S. HIGHWAY
206, SUITE 15

(Street)

BEDMINSTER,Â NJÂ 07921

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

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 Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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currently valid OMB control number.****Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	03/29/2022	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 1.4705	D	Â
Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	09/12/2023	Common Stock	24,000	\$ 3.15	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GRYSKA DAVID W C/O AERIE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 135 U.S. HIGHWAY 206, SUITE 15 BEDMINSTER, NJ 07921	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ Richard J. Rubino, Attorney-in-Fact for David W. Gryska 10/25/2013

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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This option was granted on March 29, 2012 and is currently vested and exercisable with respect to 11,670 shares underlying the option.

- (1) The remaining shares underlying the unvested portion of the option will vest in equal installments on each quarterly anniversary of the date of grant such that the option will be fully vested on March 28, 2015.

This option was granted on September 12, 2013 and is currently vested and exercisable with respect to 667 shares underlying the option.

- (2) The remaining shares underlying the unvested portion of the option will vest in equal installments on each monthly anniversary of the date of grant such that the option will be fully vested on September 12, 2016.

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