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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 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Ampio Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [AMPE] Cherevka Holli (Month/Day/Year) 09/19/2017 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O AMPIO (Check all applicable) PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.. 373 INVERNESS 10% Owner Director PARKWAY, SUITE 200 _X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Chief Operating Officer Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person ENGLEWOOD, Â COÂ 80112 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 5) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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3. Title and Amount of 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 5. 6. Nature of Indirect 4. **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Month/Day/Year) or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	01/14/2023	Common Stock	35,000	\$ 4.16	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	04/02/2023	Common Stock	45,000	\$ 4.72	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	11/08/2023	Common Stock	80,000	\$ 8.62	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	10/06/2024	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 3.43	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(5)	07/15/2026	Common Stock	170,000	\$ 1.03	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(6)	08/08/2026	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 0.51	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(7)	09/19/2027	Common Stock	200,000	\$ 0.55	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
4	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Cherevka Holli C/O AMPIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 373 INVERNESS PARKWAY, SUITE 200 ENGLEWOOD Â COÂ 80112	Â	Â	Chief Operating Officer	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Holli
Cherevka

**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 Stock Options vested and became exercisable in four installments. 1/4th of the options vested on the grant date of January 14, 2013, (1) 1/4 th of the options vested on January 14, 2014, 1/4th of the options vested on January 14, 2015 and 1/4th of the options vested on January 14, 2016.
- The Stock Options vested and became exercisable in four installments. 1/4th of the options vested on the grant date of April 2, 2013, 1/4 (2) th of the options vested on January 14, 2014, 1/4th of the options vested on January 14, 2015 and 1/4th of the options vested on January 14, 2016.
- (3) The Stock Options vested and became exercisable monthly over 36 months in equal installments.
- (4) The Stock Options vested and became exercisable in two installments. 1/2 of the options vested on the grant date of October 6, 2014, and 1/2th of the options vested on October 6, 2015.

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- (5) The Stock Options vest and become exercisable in three installments. 1/3rd of the options vested on the grant date of July 15, 2016, 1/3rd of the options vested on July 15, 2017 and 1/3rd of the options vest on July 15, 2018.
- (6) The Stock Options vest and become exercisable immediately.
- (7) The Stock Options vest and become exercisable in two equal installments. 1/2 of the options vested on the grant date of September 19, 2017; and the additional 1/2 of the options shall vest on September 19, 2018.

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