

ARCA biopharma, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
October 23, 2012

**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): October 23, 2012 (October 22, 2012)**

**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 430, 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)**

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

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## Section 1 Registrant's Business and Operations

### Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On October 22, 2012, ARCA biopharma, Inc. ( "ARCA" ), entered into a Subscription Agreement (the "Purchase Agreement" ) with various investors in connection with a private placement of its common stock and warrants. Pursuant to the Purchase Agreement, ARCA agreed to sell and issue an aggregate of 825,184 shares of its common stock and warrants to purchase up to an additional 618,887 shares of its common stock at a total purchase price of \$0.39385 per unit, each unit consisting of a share of common stock and a warrant to purchase 0.75 shares of common stock. ARCA Director and Chief Executive Officer Dr. Michael Bristow, ARCA Director John Zabriskie, and ARCA Senior Vice President and General Counsel Chris Ozeroff are investors in the private placement. Atlas Venture, a current investor in the Company affiliated with ARCA Director Dr. Jean-Francois Formela, is also an investor in the private placement.

The warrants to be issued pursuant to the Purchase Agreement (the "Warrants" ) will be exercisable for a period of five years from the closing date of the private placement, and have an exercise price of \$0.3001 per share, equal to 100% of the closing sales price of ARCA's common stock on the NASDAQ Capital Market on October 22, 2012.

ARCA anticipates raising gross proceeds of approximately \$325,000 in connection with the private placement. The net proceeds, after deducting offering expenses, are expected to be approximately \$280,000. ARCA will use the net proceeds from the private placement solely for general working capital purposes. The closing of the private placement will occur on October 25, 2012.

Under the terms of a Registration Rights Agreement (the "Rights Agreement" ) entered into at the closing of the transaction, ARCA will grant to the investors certain registration rights related to the shares of common stock to be sold in the private placement and the shares of common stock underlying the Warrants. ARCA will be required to file a registration statement for the resale of the shares of common stock to be issued pursuant to the Purchase Agreements and the shares of common stock underlying the Warrants to be issued, within 60 calendar days following the closing of the private placement and use its commercially reasonable efforts to cause such registration statement to be declared effective as soon as practicable but not later than 90 calendar days following the closing date (or the 120th calendar day after the Closing Date in the event that such registration statement is subject to review by the SEC). ARCA has agreed to other customary obligations regarding registration, including indemnification and maintenance of the registration statement.

The foregoing is only a brief description of the material terms of the Purchase Agreement, Rights Agreement and the Warrants and does not purport to be a complete description of the rights and obligations of the parties thereunder. The foregoing is qualified in its entirety by reference to the form of Purchase Agreement, the form of Rights Agreement and form of Warrant, which are filed as Exhibits 10.1, 10.2 and 4.1, respectively, to this Current Report on Form 8-K, which are incorporated by reference herein.

## Section 3 Securities and Trading Markets

### Item 3.02 Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities.

The disclosure provided in Item 1.01 of this Form 8-K is hereby incorporated by reference into this Item 3.02. The Company believes that each of the investors under the Purchase Agreements are accredited investors, and the issuance of the shares of common stock pursuant to the Purchase Agreements and the Warrants will therefore be made pursuant to Regulation D promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

## Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

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4.1	Form of Warrants to Purchase Shares of Common Stock, dated October 22, 2012
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10.2	Form of Registration Rights Agreement

**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: October 23, 2012

**ARCA biopharma, Inc.**

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Patrick M. Wheeler

Name: Patrick M. Wheeler

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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