

AERIE PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
 Form 4/A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Clarus Lifesciences II, L.P.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 AERIE PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
 [AERI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O CLARUS VENTURES,  
 LLC, 101 MAIN STREET, SUITE  
 1210

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/25/2013

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

(Street)  
 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
 10/28/2013

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	10/25/2013		P	321,000 A \$ 10	3,468,494 <sup>(1)</sup>	D <sup>(2)</sup>	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Series B Preferred Warrant	\$ 0.05	10/25/2013		C	184,812	(3) 12/07/2019	Series B Preferred Stock (1)
Common Stock Warrant (1)	\$ 0.05	10/25/2013		C	184,812	(4) 12/07/2019	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Clarus Lifesciences II, L.P. C/O CLARUS VENTURES, LLC 101 MAIN STREET, SUITE 1210 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142		X		
Clarus Ventures II GP, L.P. C/O CLARUS VENTURES, LLC 101 MAIN STREET, SUITE 1210 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142		X		
Clarus Ventures II, LLC C/O CLARUS VENTURES, LLC 101 MAIN STREET, SUITE 1210 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142		X		
GALAKATOS NICHOLAS C/O CLARUS VENTURES, LLC 101 MAIN STREET, SUITE 1210 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142		X		
HENNER DENNIS C/O CLARUS VENTURES, LLC 101 MAIN STREET, SUITE 1210 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142	X	X		
LIPTAK ROBERT C/O CLARUS VENTURES, LLC 101 MAIN STREET, SUITE 1210 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142		X		
Simon Nicholas		X		

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STEINMETZ MICHAEL  
C/O CLARUS VENTURES, LLC X  
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WHEELER KURT  
C/O CLARUS VENTURES, LLC X  
101 MAIN STREET, SUITE 1210  
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

## Signatures

/s/ Robert Liptak, Manager of Clarus Ventures II, LLC, general partner of Clarus Ventures II GP, L.P., general partner of Clarus Lifesciences II, L.P.	01/30/2015
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/Robert Liptak, Manager of Clarus Ventures II, LLC, general partner of Clarus Ventures II GP, L.P.	01/30/2015
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Robert Liptak, Manager of Clarus Ventures II, LLC	01/30/2015
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Robert Liptak, on behalf of Dennis Henner	01/30/2015
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Robert Liptak, on behalf of Nicholas Galakatos	01/30/2015
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Robert Liptak	01/30/2015
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Robert Liptak, on behalf of Nicholas Simon	01/30/2015
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Robert Liptak , on behalf of Michael Steinmetz	01/30/2015
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Robert Liptak on behalf of Kurt Wheeler	01/30/2015
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

This amendment is being filed to correct erroneous lines in the October 28, 2013 Form 4. It reflects: (i) the correction of the transaction in Table II, which was erroneously labeled as a conversion of Series B Preferred Warrants to Common Stock, rather than correctly disclosed as the conversion of Series B Preferred Warrants to Common Stock Warrants; (ii) the deletion of the third line of Table I to reflect that the aforementioned Series B Preferred Warrants were not converted into Common Stock; and (iii) the correct amount of securities beneficially owned following the reported transactions, in line 4 of Table I, after this amendment.

- Securities held of record by Clarus Lifesciences II, L.P. ("Clarus"). Clarus Ventures II GP, L.P. (the "GPLP"), as the sole general partner of Clarus, may be deemed to beneficially own certain of the shares held of record by Clarus. The GPLP disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares held of record by Clarus in which the GPLP does not have an actual pecuniary interest. Clarus Ventures II, LLC (the "GPLLC"), as the sole general partner of the GPLP, may be deemed to beneficially own certain of the shares held of record by Clarus.
- (2) Each of Messrs. Galakatos, Henner, Liptak, Simon, Steinmetz and Wheeler, as individual Managing Directors of the GPLLC, may be deemed to beneficially own certain of the shares held of record by Clarus. Each of the GPLLC and Messrs. Galakatos, Henner, Liptak, Simon, Steinmetz and Wheeler disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares held of record by Clarus in which it or he, as applicable, does not have an actual pecuniary interest.
- (3) The warrants were immediately exercisable.
- (4) The warrants were immediately exercisable.

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