

Ampio Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
March 07, 2016

**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): March 2, 2016**

**AMPIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in Charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction of**  
**incorporation or organization)**

**001-35182**  
**(Commission**  
**File No.)**  
**373 Inverness Parkway, Suite 200**

**26-0179592**  
**(IRS Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

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**Englewood, Colorado 80112**

**(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)**

**(720) 437-6500**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

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

**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

The information set forth under Item 5.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is hereby incorporated in this Item 1.01 by reference.

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On March 2, 2016, Ampio Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company) entered into an agreement (the Agreement) with Vaughan Clift, M.D., the Chief Regulatory Affairs Officer of the Company. Pursuant to the Agreement, due to health reasons, Dr. Clift will serve out the term of his employment agreement, which expires on July 31, 2016, and then he will provide consulting services to the Company; assisting the Company in clinical activities following the results of the Ampion trial expected in mid-year 2016. Among other provisions, the Company will make certain payments to Dr. Clift and his options will remain exercisable until July 31, 2017, as further described in detail in the Agreement.

The description of the Agreement set forth herein does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text thereof, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**Exhibit**

**Number Description**

10.1 Agreement, dated March 2, 2016, by and between Ampio Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Vaughan Clift, M.D.

This Current Report on Form 8-K contains forward-looking statements made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements typically are identified by use of terms such as may, project, should, plan, expect, anticipate believe, estimate and similar words, although forward-looking statements are expressed differently. Forward-looking statements represent our management's judgment regarding future events. Although the Company believes that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are reasonable, the Company can give no assurance that such expectations will prove to be correct. All statements other than statements of historical fact included in this Current Report on Form 8-K and in Exhibit 99.1 are forward-looking statements. Except as required by applicable law, the Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. The Company cannot guarantee the accuracy of the forward-looking statements, and you should be aware that the Company's actual results could differ materially from those contained in forward-looking statements due to a number of factors, including the statements under Risk Factors found in the Company's Annual Reports on Form 10-K's and its Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q's on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

**SIGNATURE**

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.

**AMPIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

By: /s/ Gregory A. Gould  
Gregory A. Gould  
*Chief Financial Officer*

Dated: March 7, 2016

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