

Ampio Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
August 06, 2015

**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): July 31, 2015**

**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)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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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.**

Amendment of Employment Agreement with David Bar-Or, M.D.

On August 3, 2015, Ampio Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company) entered into an amendment to the Employment Agreement, effective August 1, 2010, with David Bar-Or, M.D., the Chief Scientific Officer of the Company (the Bar-Or Amendment), and the Employment Agreement as amended, the Bar-Or Employment Agreement). Under the Bar-Or Amendment, the term of Dr. Bar-Or's Employment Agreement was extended through July 31, 2016. In addition, in connection with the Bar-Or Amendment, Dr. Bar-Or was granted an option to purchase 300,000 shares of the Company's common stock. The option is exercisable for a period of ten years at an exercise price per share equal to \$2.60, the quoted closing price of the Company's common stock on August 3, 2015. The option vests on the date that the Company meets all endpoints in connection with the Ampion clinical trial as determined in the sole discretion of the Company's Compensation Committee, subject to vesting acceleration provisions in accordance with the Bar-Or Employment Agreement.

The description of the Bar-Or Amendment 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.

Amendment of Employment Agreement with Vaughan Clift, M.D.

On July 31, 2015, the Company entered into an amendment to the Employment Agreement, effective August 1, 2010, with Vaughan Clift, M.D., the Chief Regulatory Affairs Officer of the Company (the Clift Amendment), and the Employment Agreement as amended, the Clift Employment Agreement). Under the Clift Amendment, the term of Dr. Clift's Employment Agreement was extended through July 31, 2016. In addition, in connection with the Clift Amendment, Dr. Clift was granted an option to purchase 170,000 shares of the Company's common stock. The option is exercisable for a period of ten years at an exercise price per share equal to \$2.68, the quoted closing price of the Company's common stock on July 31, 2015. The option vests on the date that the Company meets all endpoints in connection with the Ampion clinical trial as determined in the sole discretion of the Company's Compensation Committee, subject to vesting acceleration provisions in accordance with the Clift Employment Agreement.

The description of the Clift Amendment 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 10.2.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibit Number	Description
10.1	Amendment to Employment Agreement between Ampio Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and David Bar-Or, M.D., dated August 3, 2015
10.2	Amendment to Employment Agreement between Ampio Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Vaughan Clift, M.D., dated July 31, 2015

**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: August 6, 2015

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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