

Ampio Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
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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 \*  
COELHO PHILIP H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Ampio Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
[AMPE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/22/2011

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

C/O AMPIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 5445 DTC PARKWAY, SUITE 925

(Street)

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

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

GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(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	11/22/2011		M		34,446	A	\$ 1.03
Common Stock	11/22/2011		S <sup>(1)</sup>		4,446	D	\$ 7.98

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.03	11/22/2011		M	34,446	08/12/2010	08/21/2020	Common Stock	34,446

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COELHO PHILIP H  
C/O AMPIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.  
5445 DTC PARKWAY, SUITE 925  
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

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## Signatures

/s/ Mark D. McGregor, by power of attorney

11/22/2011

\*\*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).

On November 22, 2011, the reporting person exercised an option to purchase 34,446 shares of common stock of the Issuer for \$1.03 per (1) share. The reporting person paid the exercise price on a cashless basis, resulting the Issuer's withholding of 4,446 shares of common stock to pay the exercise price and issuing to the reporting person the remaining 30,000 shares of common stock.

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