

ARCA biopharma, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
June 20, 2011

**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): June 20, 2011 (June 14, 2011)**

**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 200, 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)**

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**

On June 14, 2011, ARCA biopharma, Inc. ( ARCA ) and Arista Place, LLC ( Landlord ) entered into a first amendment (the Amendment ) to the lease agreement dated February 8, 2008 (the Lease ).

Under the terms of the Amendment, ARCA and Landlord have mutually agreed for ARCA to relocate from its current office suite, which comprises approximately 15,000 square feet, to a suite within the same building, which comprises approximately 4,500 square feet. The Amendment also modifies the annual per square foot rate of rent to \$18.25 and allows ARCA to terminate with three months notice. The modifications are expected to result in reduced cash payments for our facilities of approximately \$425,000 over the remaining term of the lease. In return for these changes, ARCA has agreed to make a one-time payment to Landlord of \$200,000, which Landlord has agreed to use for improvements in the new leased premises. The original five year term of the Lease remains unchanged.

The Amendment is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, and the description of the Amendment is qualified in its entirety by reference to such exhibit.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
10.1	First Amendment to Lease Agreement, signed June 14, 2011, of the Lease dated February 8, 2008, between ARCA biopharma, Inc. and Arista Place, LLC

**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: June 20, 2011

**ARCA biopharma, Inc.**

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Patrick M. Wheeler  
Name: Patrick M. Wheeler  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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