

Kopczynski Casey C.
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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 *
Kopczynski Casey C.

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/09/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Scientific Officer

C/O AERIE
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 4301
EMPEROR BLVD., SUITE 400

(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

DURHAM, NC 27703

(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 or Price		
Common Stock	02/09/2018		M		3,251 A \$ 0.395	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2018		F		25 D \$ 52.55	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2018		S		3,208 D \$ 52.9936	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2018		S		7,792 D \$ 54.2245	D	

(1) (3)

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)

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)	8. Filing Date
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.395	02/09/2018		M	3,251	<u>(4)</u> 02/19/2018	Common Stock	11/02/2018

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kopczynski Casey C.
C/O AERIE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
4301 EMPEROR BLVD., SUITE 400
DURHAM, NC 27703

Chief Scientific Officer

Signatures

/s/ Richard J. Rubino, Attorney-in-Fact for Casey C. Kopczynski

11/02/2018

__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).

(1) The reporting person undertakes to provide the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in

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footnotes 2 and 3 to this Form 4.

- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions pursuant to the reporting person's Rule 10b5-1 plan at prices ranging from \$52.61 to \$53.58, inclusive.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions pursuant to the reporting person's Rule 10b5-1 plan at prices ranging from \$53.90 to \$54.48, inclusive.
- (4) This option is fully vested and exercisable.

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