

Ampio Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
October 04, 2013

**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): October 1, 2013**

**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.)**  
**5445 DTC Parkway, Suite 925**

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

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**Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111**

**(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 October 4, 2013, Ampio Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company ) entered into an amendment to the Employment Agreement, effective January 9, 2012, with Michael Macaluso, the Chief Executive Officer of the Company (the Macaluso Amendment ). Under the Macaluso Amendment, Mr. Macaluso s annual compensation was increased to \$300,000, effective October 1, 2013.

At its meeting on October 1, 2013, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company approved a one-time bonus in the amount of \$150,000 as compensation for Mr. Macaluso in recognition of his strong leadership and performance in connection with the \$25 million financing transaction announced on September 26, 2013.

The description of the Macaluso 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.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibit Number	Description
10.1	Amendment to Employment Agreement between Ampio Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Michael Macaluso, dated October 4, 2013

**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/ Mark D. McGregor  
Mark D. McGregor

*Chief Financial Officer*

Dated: October 4, 2013

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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