Ampio Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Form 4

August 13, 2014

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **CLIFT VAUGHAN LENNOX**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Ampio Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

[AMPE]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

C/O AMPIO 08/11/2014 PHARMACEUTICALS, INC, 373

INVERNESS PARKWAY, SUITE

200

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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5. Amount of

Applicable Line)

Issuer

below)

Director X_ Officer (give title

ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

Securities

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Chief Regulatory Affairs

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

10% Owner

Other (specify

Estimated average

burden hours per

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

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| 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)) or (D) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (I | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 6.48 | 08/11/2014 | | A | 170,000 | <u>(1)</u> | 08/11/2024 | Common Stock | 170,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|--|--|
| . 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| CLIFT VAUGHAN LENNOX C/O AMPIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC 373 INVERNESS PARKWAY, SUITE 200 ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112 | | | Chief Regulatory Affairs | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Vaughan
Clift

**Signature of Reporting Person

O8/13/2014

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).
- The stock option vests and becomes exercisable with respect to 50% of the shares (85,000) on the grant date (August 11, 2014) and with respect to the additional 50% of the shares (85,000) on July 31, 2015, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service to the Issuer on each such date, and the terms under the Company's 2010 Stock Option and Incentive Plan and an employment agreement between the Reporting Person and the Issuer.

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