ARCA biopharma, Inc. Form 8-K December 10, 2014

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): December 10, 2014 (December 10, 2014)

ARCA biopharma, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction 000-22873 (Commission 36-3855489 (I.R.S. Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

11080 CirclePoint Road, Suite 140, Westminster, CO 80020

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(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))

Section 8 Other Events

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On December 10, 2014, ARCA biopharma, Inc. (ARCA) announced that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Office of Orphan Drug Products Development has granted orphan drug designation to rNAPc2 as a potential treatment of viral hemorrhagic fever post-exposure to Ebola virus. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release titled ARCA biopharma Receives FDA Orphan Drug Designation for
	rNAPc2 as a Potential Treatment for Ebola dated December 10, 2014.

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: December 10, 2014

ARCA biopharma, Inc.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Christopher Ozeroff
Name: Christopher Ozeroff
Title: SVP and General Counsel

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