AMBIT BIOSCIENCES CORP

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **ELMS STEVE**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

AMBIT BIOSCIENCES CORP

[AMBI]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O AMBIT BIOSCIENCES CORPORATION, 11080 ROSELLE

STREET

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

09/02/2014

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

2,362

Common 09/02/2014 Stock

X 2,362 6.66

See footnote (1)

Common Stock

See 1.650.156 footnote (2)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	tive Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) of		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.66	09/02/2014		X	2,362	05/21/2014(3)	05/20/2023	Common Stock	2,362

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

ELMS STEVE C/O AMBIT BIOSCIENCES CORPORATION 11080 ROSELLE STREET SAN DIEGO, CA 92121



Signatures

/s/ Steve Elms 09/04/2014

**Signature of 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).
- By Aisling Capital LLC. Mr. Elms disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and this report is not an admission that he is the (1) beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- The reportable securities are held directly by Perseus-Soros Biopharmaceutical Fund, L.P., or PSBF, and are indirectly held by
- (2) Perseus-Soros Partners, LLC or PSPGP, as general partner of PSBF, Aisling Capital LLC, or Aisling Capital, as the managing member of PSPGP, and each of the individual managing members of Aisling Capital, including the Reporting Person.
- (3) These stock options vested on May 21, 2014, the first anniversary of the date of grant. Other stock options granted to Mr. Elms, which had not yet vested, were forfeited in connection with his termination of service with the Issuer on June 2, 2014.

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