AERIE PHARMACEUTICALS INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Cagle Gerald D.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

AERIE PHARMACEUTICALS INC

(Check all applicable)

[AERI]

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

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

(Month/Day/Year)

06/08/2016

C/O AERIE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 2030

MAIN STREET, SUITE 1500 (Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Issuer

IRVINE, CA 92614

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(A) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price (D)

Common Stock

06/08/2016

Code V Amount 1,700 Α (1)

\$0 9,900 D

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) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	ative Expiration Date ities (Month/Day/Year) ired (A) sposed of		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		3 (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.5	06/08/2016		A	10,000	(2)	06/08/2026	Common Stock	10,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Cagle Gerald D.					
C/O AERIE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.	X				
2030 MAIN STREET, SUITE 1500					

Signatures

IRVINE, CA 92614

/s/ Richard J. Rubino, Attorney-in-Fact for Gerald D. 06/09/2016 Cagle

> **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).
- Subject to the reporting person's continued service on the board of directors of the issuer through the vesting date, these shares of **(1)** Common Stock are scheduled to vest on June 8, 2017.
- Subject to the reporting person's continued service on the board of directors of the issuer through the applicable vesting date, this option is scheduled to vest ratably on each of the first 12 monthly anniversaries of June 8, 2016.

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