

FREYTAG J WILLIAM  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â FREYTAG J WILLIAM		(Month/Day/Year)	ARCA biopharma, Inc. [ABIO]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/27/2009	
7169 WATERFORD COURT		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)		(Check all applicable)		
NIWOT,Â COÂ 80503		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
		(give title below) (specify below)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	0	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	Â (1)	02/02/2017	Common Stock	13,692	\$ 1.68	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock	Â (2)	05/02/2018	Common Stock	4,174	\$ 1.86	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock	Â (3)	01/22/2019	Common Stock	1,786	\$ 5.57	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FREYTAG J WILLIAM 7169 WATERFORD COURT NIWOT, CO 80503	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

Patrick Wheeler, attorney  
in fact 02/05/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- (1) The options vested as to 3,423 shares on February 2, 2008; and continue to vest by 855 shares at the end of each quarter thereafter.
- (2) The options vest as to 1,043 shares at the end of each quarter following grant date.
- (3) The options are immediately exercisable.

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