

AERIE PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 TPG Group Holdings (SBS) Advisors, Inc.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 AERIE PHARMACEUTICALS INC [AERI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O TPG GLOBAL, LLC, 301 COMMERCE STREET, SUITE 3300  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/25/2014

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Former 10% Owner (2)(3)(4)

FORT WORTH,, TX 76102  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	11/25/2014		S(1)	1,300,000	D \$ 25.97	2,087,466	I
							See Explanation of Responses (2) (3) (4)

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)*

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

TPG Group Holdings (SBS) Advisors, Inc.  
 C/O TPG GLOBAL, LLC  
 301 COMMERCE STREET, SUITE 3300  
 FORT WORTH,, TX 76102

Former 10% Owner (2)(3)(4)

BONDERMAN DAVID  
 C/O TPG GLOBAL, LLC  
 301 COMMERCE STREET, SUITE 3300  
 FORT WORTH,, TX 76102

Former 10% Owner (2)(3)(4)

COULTER JAMES G  
 C/O TPG GLOBAL, LLC  
 301 COMMERCE STREET, SUITE 3300  
 FORT WORTH,, TX 76102

Former 10% Owner (2)(3)(4)

## Signatures

/s/ Ronald Cami, Vice President, TPG Group Holdings (SBS) Advisors, Inc. (5)

11/26/2014

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Ronald Cami, on behalf of David Bonderman (5) (6)

11/26/2014

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Ronald Cami, on behalf of James G. Coulter (5) (6)

11/26/2014

\_\_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).
- (1) On November 25, 2014, TPG Biotechnology Partners, L.P. ("TPG Biotechnology") and TPG Biotech Reinvest AIV, L.P. ("TPG Biotech Reinvest" and, together with TPG Biotechnology, the "TPG Funds") sold an aggregate of 1,300,000 shares of Common Stock ("Common Stock") of Aerie Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Issuer"), pursuant to the registration statement on Form S-3 filed by the Issuer on November 3, 2014.
- (2) David Bonderman and James G. Coulter are officers and sole shareholders of TPG Group Holdings (SBS) Advisors, Inc. ("Group Advisors" and, together with Messrs. Bonderman and Coulter, the "Reporting Persons"), which is the general partner of TPG Group Holdings (SBS), L.P., which is the sole member of TPG Holdings I-A, LLC, which is the general partner of TPG Holdings I, L.P., which is the sole member of TPG Biotechnology GenPar Advisors, LLC, which is the general partner of TPG Biotechnology GenPar, L.P., which is the general partner of each of TPG Biotechnology, which directly holds 1,690,420 shares of Common Stock, and TPG Biotech Reinvest, which directly holds 397,046 shares of Common Stock.
- (3) Because of the relationship between the Reporting Persons and the TPG Funds, the Reporting Persons may be deemed to beneficially own the securities reported herein to the extent of the greater of their respective direct or indirect pecuniary interests in the profits or capital accounts of the TPG Funds. Each Reporting Person and each of the TPG Funds disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein, except to the extent of such Reporting Person's or such TPG Fund's pecuniary interest therein, if any.
- (4) Pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), this filing shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Persons are, for purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act or otherwise, the beneficial owners of any equity securities in excess of their respective pecuniary interests.

### Remarks:

(5) The Reporting Persons are jointly filing this Form 4 pursuant to Rule 16a-3(j) under the Exchange Act. (6) Ronald Cami is

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