

Ampio Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Form 8-K
August 22, 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): August 21, 2014

AMPIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

001-35182
(Commission
File No.)
373 Inverness Parkway, Suite 200

26-0179592
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

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Englewood, Colorado 80112

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(720) 437-6500

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On August 21, 2014, Ampio Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company) announced that the data analysis of the STEP Study would be delayed due to the discovery by the independent Clinical Research Organization (the CRO) that the study drugs (both Ampion and the placebo) were, during shipment to the clinical sites, exposed to lower temperatures than permitted by the drug specifications. During the review of all documentation following the unblinding of the STEP Study, the CRO determined that there were multiple instances where the in-package temperature monitor had recorded temperatures significantly below the minimum requirement. The Company is pursuing alternative solutions to meet the requirements for filing a Biologic License Application for Ampion including using data from the Multiple Injection Study which is currently underway.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

| Exhibit Number | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release dated August 21, 2014 SIGNATURE |

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.

AMPIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Gregory A. Gould
Gregory A. Gould

Chief Financial Officer

Dated: August 22, 2014

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit Number | Description |
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