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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

(Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1(b) (c) AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(b) (Amendment No.)

	Array BioPharma, Inc.	
	(Name of Issuer)	
_	Common Stock	
	(Title of Class of Securities)	
_	04269X105	
	(CUSIP Number)	
_	March 31, 2003	
Check the appropriate box to	(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement) designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:	
o Rule 13d-1(b) ý Rule 13d-1(c) o Rule 13d-1(d)		
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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON:

Biotechnology Value Fund, L.P.

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY):

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*			(a) ý (b) o	
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	Delaware			
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH		5	SOLE VOTING POWER 0	
		6	SHARED VOTING POWER 468,450	
		7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0	
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10	CHECK BOX IF THE	HE AGG	REGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*	C
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	NAME OF REPORT BVF Investments, L I.R.S. IDENTIFICAT	.L.C.	RSON: O. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY):	
2	CHECK THE APPRO	OPRIAT	E BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	(a) ý (b) c

4 CITIZENSHIP OF	R PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
Delaware		
NUMBER OF SHARES	5 SOLE VOTING POWER 0	
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	6 SHARED VOTING POWER 1,263,600	
EACH REPORTING PERSON	7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0	
WITH	8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 1,263,600	
9 AGGREGATE A	AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
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10 CHECK BOX IF	THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHAR	ES*
11 PERCENT OF C	CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)	
4.53%		
12 TYPE OF REPO	PRTING PERSON*	
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1 NAME OF REPO Investment 10, LI I.R.S. IDENTIFIC		
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3 SEC USE ONLY		

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

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	Illinois			
1	NUMBER OF SHARES	5	SOLE VOTING POWER 0	
BI	ENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER 187,000	
]	EACH REPORTING PERSON	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0	
	WITH	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 187,000	
9	AGGREGATE AMO	UNT BI	ENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
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1	NAME OF REPORTIN BVF Partners L.P. I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION		SON: OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY):	
2	CHECK THE APPROI	PRIATE	BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	(a) y (b) o
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1	NUMBER OF SHARES	5	SOLE VOTING POWER 0	
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	9.85%			
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1	NAME OF REPORTIN BVF Inc. I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION		SON: . OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY):	
2	CHECK THE APPROF	PRIATE	E BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	(a) ; (b)
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ITEM 1(a). NAME OF ISSUER:

Array BioPharma, Inc. ("Array")

ITEM 1(b). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:

The principal executive offices are located at 1885 33rd Street, Boulder, CO 80301.

ITEM 2(a). NAME OF PERSON FILING:

This Schedule 13G is being filed on behalf of the following persons* (the "Reporting Persons"):

- (i) Biotechnology Value Fund, L.P. ("BVF")
- (ii) Biotechnology Value Fund II, L.P. ("BVF2")
- (iii) BVF Investments, L.L.C. ("Investments")
- (iv)
- Investment 10, L.L.C. ("Investment 10")
- BVF Partners L.P. ("Partners")
- (vi) BVF Inc. ("BVF Inc.")

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Attached as Exhibit 1 is a copy of an agreement among the Reporting Persons filing (as specified hereinabove) that this Schedule 13G is being filed on behalf of each of them.

ITEM 2(b). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE:

The principal business office of the Reporting Persons comprising the group filing this Schedule 13G is located at 227 West Monroe Street, Suite 4800, Chicago, Illinois, 60606.

ITEM 2(c). CITIZENSHIP:

BVF: a Delaware limited partnership
BVF2: a Delaware limited partnership
Investments: a Delaware limited liability company
Investment 10: an Illinois limited liability company
Partners: a Delaware limited partnership
BVF Inc.: a Delaware corporation

ITEM 2(d). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES:

This Statement on Schedule 13G is being filed with respect to the common stock, par value .001 per share, (the "Common Stock") of Array. The Reporting Persons' percentage ownership of Common Stock is based on 27,909,066 shares of Common Stock being outstanding, as reported in Array's Form 10Q for the quarter ended December 31, 2002.

ITEM 2(e). CUSIP Number:

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ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c) CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS: One of the following

Not applicable as this Schedule 13G is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c).

ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP:

The information in items 1 and 5 through 11 on the cover pages (pp. 2-6) on this Schedule 13G is hereby incorporated by reference.

ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS:

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the Reporting Persons have ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities check the following.

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON:

BVF shares voting and dispositive power over the shares of the Common Stock it beneficially owns with Partners. BVF2 also shares voting and dispositive power over the shares of the Common Stock it beneficially owns with Partners. Investments also shares voting and dispositive power over the shares of the Common Stock it beneficially owns with Partners. Pursuant to the operating agreement of Investments, Partners is authorized, among other things, to invest the funds of Ziff Asset Management, L.P., the majority member of Investments, in shares of the Common Stock Investments beneficially owns and to vote and exercise dispositive power over those shares of Common Stock. Partners and BVF Inc. share voting and dispositive power over the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by BVF, BVF2, Investments and those owned by Investment 10, on whose behalf Partners acts as investment manager and, accordingly, Partners and BVF Inc. have beneficial ownership of all of the shares of Common Stock owned by such parties.

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY:

Not applicable.

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF A GROUP:

Not applicable.

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP:

Not applicable.

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ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: April 10, 2003

BIOTECHNOLOGY VALUE FUND, L.P.

By: BVF Partners L.P., its general partner

By: BVF Inc., its general partner

By: /s/ MARK N. LAMPERT

Mark N. Lampert President

BIOTECHNOLOGY VALUE FUND II, L.P.

By: BVF Partners L.P., its general partner

By: BVF Inc., its general partner

By: /s/ MARK N. LAMPERT

Mark N. Lampert President

BVF INVESTMENTS, L.L.C.

By: BVF Partners L.P., its manager

By: BVF Inc., its general partner

By: /s/ MARK N. LAMPERT

Mark N. Lampert President

INVESTMENT 10, L.L.C.

By: BVF Partners L.P., attorney-in-fact

By: BVF Inc., its general partner

By: /s/ MARK N. LAMPERT

Mark N. Lampert President

BVF PARTNERS L.P.

By: BVF Inc., its general partner

By: /s/ MARK N. LAMPERT

Mark N. Lampert President

BVF INC.

By: /s/ MARK N. LAMPERT

Mark N. Lampert President

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