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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

A Croarkin Richard

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

05/07/2015

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AERIE PHARMACEUTICALS INC [AERI]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O AERIE

PHARMACEUTICALS,

INC.,, 2030 MAIN STREET,

SUITE 1500

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner _X_ Director Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

IRVINE, Â CAÂ 92614

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership

Form: Direct (D)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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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. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of Price of Derivative

Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Security:

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Shares

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Croarkin Richard

C/O AERIE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 2030 MAIN STREET, SUITE 1500

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Signatures

IRVINE, CAÂ 92614

Richard J. Rubino, Attorney-in-Fact for Richard Croarkin

05/11/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * 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).

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