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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BARABE TIMOTHY C

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

ARQULE INC [ARQL]

(Month/Day/Year) 05/18/2006

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

C/O AROULE, INC., 19 PRESIDENTIAL WAY

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

WOBURN, MA 01801

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date** Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of
Derivative
Security

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of

(D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A)

(D) Date Exercisable Expiration
Date

Title

Amount or Number

of Share

Director

Stock \$ 5.3 Options

05/18/2006

A 10,000

05/18/2006(1) 05/18/2016

Common Stock

10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BARABE TIMOTHY C C/O ARQULE, INC. 19 PRESIDENTIAL WAY WOBURN, MA 01801

X

Signatures

Robert J. Connaughton, Jr. by Power of Attorney for Timothy C. Barabe

05/22/2006

**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) The options vest immediately on the date of the grant (5/18/06).
- (2) Director stock option grant.

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