

ANIDO VICENTE JR
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ANIDO VICENTE JR

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/06/2018

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

C/O AERIE
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 4301
EMPEROR BLVD., SUITE 400

(Street)

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

DURHAM, NC 27703

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	06/06/2018		M		50,000	A	\$ 2.9
Common Stock	06/06/2018		S		45,662	D	\$ 60.4442
Common Stock	06/06/2018		S		4,338	D	\$ 61.0981
Common Stock	06/07/2018		M		50,000	A	\$ 2.9

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Stock							
Common Stock	06/07/2018	S	33,614	D	\$ (3) 62.0562	142,706	D
Common Stock	06/07/2018	S	16,386	D	\$ (4) 62.8031	126,320	D
Common Stock	06/08/2018	M	23,861	A	\$ 2.9	150,181	D
Common Stock	06/08/2018	M	26,139	A	\$ 3.15	176,320	D
Common Stock	06/08/2018	S	20,283	D	\$ (5) 63.3498	156,037	D
Common Stock	06/08/2018	S	29,717	D	\$ (6) 64.5207	126,320	D

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.9	06/06/2018		M	50,000	12/21/2016	03/21/2023	Common Stock	50,000
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.9	06/07/2018		M	50,000	12/21/2016	03/21/2023	Common Stock	50,000
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.9	06/08/2018		M	23,861	12/21/2016	03/21/2023	Common Stock	23,861

Buy)											
Option											
(Right to Buy)	\$ 3.15	06/08/2018		M	26,139	09/12/2017	09/12/2023	Common Stock	26,139		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ANIDO VICENTE JR C/O AERIE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 4301 EMPEROR BLVD., SUITE 400 DURHAM, NC 27703	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Richard J. Rubino, Attorney-in-Fact for Vicente Anido, Jr.	06/08/2018
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

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 price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold pursuant to the reporting person's Rule 10b5-1 plan in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$60.00 to \$60.975, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in the footnotes to this Form 4.
 - (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold pursuant to the reporting person's Rule 10b5-1 plan in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$61.00 to \$61.20, inclusive.
 - (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold pursuant to the reporting person's Rule 10b5-1 plan in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$61.50 to \$62.425, inclusive.
 - (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold pursuant to the reporting person's Rule 10b5-1 plan in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$62.45 to \$63.325, inclusive.
 - (5) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold pursuant to the reporting person's Rule 10b5-1 plan in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$62.95 to \$63.85, inclusive.
 - (6) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold pursuant to the reporting person's Rule 10b5-1 plan in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$64.20 to \$65.00, inclusive.

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