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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549								N OMB Number:	3235-0287	
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(Print or Type Response	es)									
FORMELA JEAN FRANCOIS S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			ARCA	biopharm	a, Inc. [/	ABIO]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (Fi	rst) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				_X_Director _X_10% Owner			
				(Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2009			Officer (give titleOther (specify below) below)			
(Str	treet) 4. If Amendment, Date Original			d	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
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(City) (Sta	ate)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	saction Date /Day/Year)		Date, if	(Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or	Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	(D) Price	· · · ·			
Reminder: Report on a	separate line	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities benet	Perso inform requir	ns who res nation cont red to respo lys a curre	or indirectly. spond to the colle ained in this form ond unless the fo ntly valid OMB co	n are not rm	SEC 1474 (9-02)	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										

1. Title of2.3. Transaction Date3A. Deemed4.5. Number6. Date Exercisable and7. Title and Amount of8.DerivativeConversion(Month/Day/Year)Execution Date, ifTransaction of DerivativeExpiration DateUnderlying SecuritiesDerivative

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		S (1
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 5.29	02/27/2009		А	7,500		<u>(1)</u>	02/27/2019	Common Stock	7,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FORMELA JEAN FRANCOIS C/O ATLAS VENTURE FUND VII, L 890 WINTER STREET, SUITE 320 WALTHAM, MA 02451	.P.	X	Х				
Signatures							
Kristen Laguerre, attorney in fact	03/03	/2009					

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The options vest ratably on a monthly basis over a two year period; full acceleration upon change in control and termination of service.

This option was granted to Jean-Francois Formela, a director of the issuer. The proceeds of any sale of the issuer's common stock issued
(2) to Dr. Formela upon the exercise of this option will be transferred to Atlas Venture Advisors, Inc. ("Atlas Advisors") and therefore Dr. Formela disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares which belong to Atlas Advisors.

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