ANIDO VICENTE JR

Form 4

February 11, 2019

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ANIDO VICENTE JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AERIE PHARMACEUTICALS INC					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			[AERI]					(Check all applicable)		
	(First) E EUTICALS, I BLVD., SUIT		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2019					X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer		
				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 Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative (Securi	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dir (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)
Common Stock	02/07/2019			A	25,413 (1)	A	\$0	151,733	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2019			F	1,624 (2)	D	\$ 40.39	150,109	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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			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
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 43.07	02/07/2019		A	114,358	(3)	02/07/2029	Common Stock	114,358

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Reporting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
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C/O AERIE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 4301 EMPEROR BLVD., SUITE 400 DURHAM, NC 27703

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Chief Executive Officer

Signatures

/s/ John LaRocca, Attorney-in-Fact for Vicente Anido, Jr.

02/11/2019

Relationships

**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) These shares of Common Stock are scheduled to vest, subject to the reporting person's continued employment with the issuer through the applicable vesting date, in equal installments on each of the first four anniversaries of February 7, 2019.
- (2) Reflects shares of Common Stock withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of shares of restricted Common Stock.
- (3) This option is scheduled to vest, subject to the reporting person's continued employment with the issuer through the applicable vesting date, in equal installments on each of the first 48 monthly anniversaries of February 7, 2019.

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