

AMBIT BIOSCIENCES CORP  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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|--|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *                |   | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                     |  |
| ^ North Annette  |   | (Month/Day/Year)                     | AMBIT BIOSCIENCES CORP [AMBI]  |  |
| (Last)   | (First)                                     | (Middle)                             | 09/18/2013   |  |
| C/O AMBIT BIOSCIENCES CORPORATION,^ 11080 ROSELLE STREET |   |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                       | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street)   | (Check all applicable)                      |                                      |  |  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Director           | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner   |  |  |
|  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |  |
|  | (give title below) (specify below)          |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |
|  | Senior VP & General Counsel                 |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |
| SAN DIEGO,^ CA^ 92121                                    |   |                                      |  |  |
| (City)   | (State)                                     | (Zip)                                |  |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

|                                    |  |   |  |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

|   |   |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|   | Date Exercisable  | Expiration Date  | Title  | Amount or Number of                                  |  |

|                             |       |            |              | Shares |          | or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|-----------------------------|-------|------------|--------------|--------|----------|----------------------------------|---|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | ⌘ (1) | 07/15/2023 | Common Stock | 66,000 | \$ 11.81 | D                                | ⌘ |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| North Annette<br>C/O AMBIT BIOSCIENCES CORPORATION<br>11080 ROSELLE STREET<br>SAN DIEGO, CA 92121 | ⌘             | ⌘         | ⌘ Senior VP & General Counsel | ⌘     |

## Signatures

/s/ Annette  
North 09/26/2013

\_\_Signature of Date  
Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) 25% of the shares subject to the option vest on July 16, 2014; thereafter 1/48th of the shares subject to the option vest each month following July 16, 2014, so that all of the shares subject to the option shall be vested July 16, 2017.

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