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Section 8 — Other Events

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On September 9, 2015, ARCA biopharma, Inc. (“ARCA”) announced that the paper “Bucindolol Prevents Atrial Flutter via the Beta-1 389 Arg/Gly Adrenergic Receptor Polymorphism” will be presented at the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Heart Failure Society of America (HFSA) to be held in Washington, D.C. September 26-29, 2015. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 9 — Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release titled “Gencar <sup>TM</sup> Potential Efficacy Preventing Atrial Flutter in Heart Failure Paper to be Presented at 2015 HFSA Annual Scientific Meeting” dated September 9, 2015.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: September 9, 2015

ARCA biopharma, Inc.  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Christopher D. Ozeroff  
Name: Christopher D. Ozeroff  
Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel

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