

Aralez Pharmaceuticals Inc.
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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 *
Armstrong Jennifer Lou

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ARALEZ
PHARMACEUTICALS INC., 151
STEELES AVENUE EAST

(Street)

MILTON, ONTARIO, A6 L9T 1Y1

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Aralez Pharmaceuticals Inc. [ARLZ]

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

03/17/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
EVP HR and Administration

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Shares, without par value	03/17/2016		A	(1)	31,579	A	\$ 0 118,579 D

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

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(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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 3.8	03/17/2016		A	26,730	(2) 03/17/2026	Common Shares, without par value	26,730

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Armstrong Jennifer Lou C/O ARALEZ PHARMACEUTICALS INC., 151 STEELES AVENUE EAST MILTON, ONTARIO, A6 L9T 1Y1			EVP HR and Administration	

Signatures

/s/ Eric L. Trachtenberg, attorney-in -fact for Jennifer L. Armstrong 03/18/2016

**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) Restricted Stock Units granted pursuant to the Aralez Pharmaceuticals Inc. 2016 Long-Term Incentive Plan, which vest ratably over three years commencing on the anniversary of the date-of-grant.
- (2) The options vest in equal tranches on a monthly basis over a 4-year period beginning on April, 17, 2016.

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