ANTARES PHARMA, INC.

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading ROCHE ROBERT P JR Issuer Symbol ANTARES PHARMA, INC. [ATRS] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify C/O ANTARES PHARMA, 08/09/2013 INC., 100 PRINCETON SOUTH, **SUITE 300** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **EWING, NJ 08628** (City) (State) (Zip) tive Securities Assuired Disposed of an Da

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Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	n(A) or Dis	posed	of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			α 1 α	A	or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
~			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/09/2013		A	18,172	A	<u>(2)</u>	23,172	D	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	tive Expiration Date ties (Month/Day/Year) red (A) posed of 3, 4,		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)	\$ 4.54	08/09/2013		A	20,000 (3)	<u>(4)</u>	08/08/2023	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
ROCHE ROBERT P JR C/O ANTARES PHARMA, INC. 100 PRINCETON SOUTH, SUITE 300 EWING, NJ 08628	X				

Signatures

Robert F. Apple as attorney-in-fact for Robert P. Roche Jr.

08/12/2013

**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) Represents grant of shares of restricted common stock, par value of \$0.01 per share, issued under the Antares Pharma, Inc. 2008 Equity Compensation Plan in lieu of Director's annual grant of options. The shares vest after one year.
- (2) Not applicable
- (3) Represents initial grant of options given to each director when first becoming a board member.
- (4) The options vest in equal quarterly installments over three years.

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