

BioAmber Inc.  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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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|---|---|--|---|---|---|
| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Ashworth Andrew P.</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O BIOAMBER INC.,Â 3850 ANNAPOLIS LANE NORTH, SUITE 180</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>PLYMOUTH,Â MNÂ 55447</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>08/07/2015</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>BioAmber Inc. [BIOA]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br/><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br/>(give title below) (specify below)<br/>Chief Financial Officer</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br/><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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**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) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock                       | 3,500  | D   | Â  |

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 | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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|                             | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Stock-Option (right to buy) | 12/31/2014       | 11/11/2023      | Common Stock | 52,083                     | \$ 6.98  | D                                     | Â |
| Stock-Option (right to buy) | 12/31/2014       | 08/25/2021      | Common Stock | 56,000                     | \$ 10.55 | D                                     | Â |
| Stock-Option (right to buy) | Â <sup>(1)</sup> | 07/26/2025      | Common Stock | 20,000                     | \$ 7.05  | D                                     | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| Ashworth Andrew P.<br>C/O BIOAMBER INC.<br>3850 ANNAPOLIS LANE NORTH, SUITE 180<br>PLYMOUTH, MN 55447 | Â             | Â         | Â Chief Financial Officer | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/Jean-Francois Huc, attorney-in-fact for Andrew P. Ashworth 08/13/2015

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## 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) The vesting of these options will be as follows: one hundred percent (100%) vesting at the date of termination of Mr. Ashworth's functions as interim Chief Financial Officer of the Corporation.

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