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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Bender James G.		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/06/2014 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Lion Biotechnologies, Inc. [LBIO]										
(Last) (First) (Middle) 21900 BURBANK BOULEVARD, 3RD FLOOR		` ′ ′			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue (Check all applicable) Director 10% Own 10			ner	(Month/Day/Year)			
					X	Officer (give title below) Vice President, Man	below)	,		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)										
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Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned.

<u>/s/ James Bender</u> <u>01/13/2014</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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