ARDELYX, INC. Form 4 February 06, 2015

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Jacobs Jeffrey W

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ARDELYX, INC. [ARDX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2015

C/O ARDELYX, INC., 34175 ARDENWOOD BLVD, SUITE 100

(Street)

(First)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

VP, Chemistry

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

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FREMONT, CA 94555

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionor Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 8) Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 02/04/2015 $M^{(1)}$ 6,416 Α \$ 1.08 53,082 D Stock Common 02/04/2015 $M^{(1)}$ 2,472 \$ 1.08 D A 55,554 Stock Common 02/04/2015 $S^{(1)}$ 6,388 D 16.0746 49,166 D Stock (2) \$ Common $S^{(1)}$ 16.8204 46,666 02/04/2015 2,500 D D Stock

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (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 proof 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 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.08	02/04/2015		M <u>(1)</u>	6,416	<u>(4)</u>	02/17/2021	Common Stock	6,416	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.08	02/04/2015		M(1)	2,472	<u>(4)</u>	10/26/2020	Common Stock	2,472	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Jacobs Jeffrey W						
C/O ARDELYX, INC.			VP,			
34175 ARDENWOOD BLVD, SUITE 100			Chemistry			
FREMONT, CA 94555						
Signatures						

/s/ Elizabeth Grammer, Attorney-in-Fact for Jeffrey Jacobs	02/05/2015	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	

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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) Transaction made pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on December 24, 2014.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades in prices ranging from \$15.64 to \$16.64, inclusive. The price reported in Column 4 above reflects the weighted average sales price. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide to the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each respective price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades in prices ranging from \$16.74 to \$17.055, inclusive. The price reported in Column 4 above reflects the weighted average sales price. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide to the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each respective price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- (4) The option is fully vested and exercisable.

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