ARDELYX, INC. Form 4 June 09, 2015

# FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* New Enterprise Associates 12, Limited Partnership

> (Last) (First) (Middle)

1954 GREENSPRING DRIVE, SUITE 600

(Street)

(State)

06/05/2015

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ARDELYX, INC. [ARDX]

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

06/05/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

 $P^{(2)}$ 

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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 $D^{(1)}$ 

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

TIMONIUM, MD 21093

(City)

Stock

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 3. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Amount Price Common

1,869,159

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

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7,488,893

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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 onDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Common Stock Warrant (right to buy)	\$ 13.91	06/05/2015		P(2)	560,748	06/05/2015	06/05/2020	Common Stock	560,74

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Addre	Relationships					
reporting Swhor Funite, France		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
New Enterprise Associates 12, Limited 1954 GREENSPRING DRIVE SUITE 600 TIMONIUM, MD 21093	Partnership		X			
NEA Partners 12, Limited Partnership 1954 GREENSPRING DRIVE SUITE 600 TIMONIUM, MD 21093			X			
NEA 12 GP, LLC 1954 GREENSPRING DRIVE SUITE 600 TIMONIUM, MD 21093			X			
Signatures						
/s/ Sasha Keough,	06/00/2015					

06/09/2015 attorney-in-fact

\*\*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).

The securities are directly held by New Enterprise Associates 12, Limited Partnership ("NEA 12") and indirectly held by NEA Partners 12, Limited Partnership ("NEA Partners 12"), the sole general partner of NEA 12, NEA 12 GP, LLC ("NEA 12 GP"), the sole general

partner of NEA Partners 12, and the individual managers of NEA 12 GP (NEA Partners 12, NEA 12 GP and the individual managers of (1) NEA 12 GP together, the "Indirect Reporting Persons"). The individual managers of NEA 12 GP are M. James Barrett, Peter J. Barris, Forest Baskett, Ryan D. Drant, Patrick J. Kerins, Krishna "Kittu" Kolluri and Scott D. Sandell. The Indirect Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership within the meaning of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise of such portion of the securities of the issuer held by NEA 12 in which the Indirect Reporting Persons have no pecuniary interest.

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(2) Acquired from the issuer pursuant to a Securities Purchase Agreement dated June 2, 2015, with a closing date of June 5, 2015. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.