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)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* SANDELL SCOTT D

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ARDELYX, INC. [ARDX]

(Check all applicable)

1954 GREENSPRING

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

06/05/2015

Director Officer (give title

\_X\_\_ 10% Owner \_ Other (specify

DRIVE, SUITE 600

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

below)

TIMONIUM, MD 21093

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative Sec	urities	s Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquir Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)			red (A)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	06/05/2015		P(5)	1,869,159	A	\$ 10.7	7,488,893	I	See Note 1 (1)
Common Stock	06/05/2015		P(5)	1,401,869	A	\$ 10.7	1,401,869	I	See Note 2 (2)
Common Stock	06/05/2015		P(5)	1,401,869	A	\$ 10.7	1,401,869	I	See Note 3 (3)
Common Stock							592	I	See Note 4 (4)

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 of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	))		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(5)	560,748	06/05/2015	06/05/2020	Common Stock	560,74
Common Stock Warrant (right to buy)	\$ 13.91	06/05/2015		P <u>(5)</u>	420,561	06/05/2015	06/05/2020	Common Stock	420,56
Common Stock Warrant (right to buy)	\$ 13.91	06/05/2015		P(5)	420,561	06/05/2015	06/05/2020	Common Stock	420,5€

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SANDELL SCOTT D 1954 GREENSPRING DRIVE SUITE 600 TIMONIUM, MD 21093		X				

## **Signatures**

/s/ Sasha Keough, attorney-in-fact	06/09/2015
**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).
  - The Reporting Person is a manager of NEA 12 GP, LLC, ("NEA 12 GP") which is the sole general partner of NEA Partners 12, Limited Partnership ("NEA Partners 12"). NEA Partners 12 is the sole general partner of New Enterprise Associates 12, Limited Partnership
- (1) ("NEA 12"), the direct beneficial owner of the securities. The Reporting Person disclaims 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 held by NEA 12 in which the Reporting Person has no pecuniary interest.
  - The Reporting Person is a manager of NEA 15 GP, LLC, ("NEA 15 GP") which is the sole general partner of NEA Partners 15, L.P. ("NEA Partners 15"). NEA Partners 15 is the sole general partner of New Enterprise Associates 15, L. P. ("NEA 15"), the direct
- (2) beneficial owner of the securities. The Reporting Person disclaims 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 held by NEA 15 in which the Reporting Person has no pecuniary interest.
  - The Reporting Person is a manager of NEA 15 GP which is the sole general partner of NEA Partners 15-OF, L.P. ("NEA Partners 15-OF"). NEA Partners 15-OF is the sole general partner of NEA 15 Opportunity Fund, L. P. ("NEA Opportunity 15"), the direct
- (3) beneficial owner of the securities. The Reporting Person disclaims 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 held by NEA Opportunity 15 in which the Reporting Person has no pecuniary interest.
- The securities are directly held by Rising River Partners, L.P. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership within the meaning of (4) Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise of such portion of the securities of the Issuer held by Rising River Partners, L.P. in which the Reporting Person has no pecuniary interest.
- (5) Acquired from the issuer pursuant to a Securities Purchase Agreement dated June 2, 2015, with a closing date of June 5, 2015.

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