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

Form 5 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).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Rosenbaum David P.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ARDELYX, INC. [ARDX]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

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

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

C/O ARDELYX, INC., 34175

09/01/2015

\_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_ \_\_ Other (specify below)

ARDENWOOD BLVD, SUITE 100 (Street)

(Ctota)

SVP, Drug Development 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

FREMONT, CA 94555

(City)	(State) (	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		See	
Common Stock	09/01/2015		S	1,286 (1)	D	\$ 18.32	0	Ι	Footnote (2)	
Common Stock	09/03/2015		S(3)	1,251 (4)	D	\$ 19.25	25,880	D		
Common Stock							77,592	I (5)	See Footnote (6)	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securiti	es	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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					(A) or						Repo
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					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration Date	or			
						Exercisable			Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)			S	Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rosenbaum David P. C/O ARDELYX, INC. 34175 ARDENWOOD BLVD. SUITE

SVP, Drug

34175 ARDENWOOD BLVD, SUITE 100 Development

FREMONT, CA 94555

## **Signatures**

/s/ Elizabeth Grammer, Attorney-in-Fact for David Rosenbaum

09/03/2015

\*\*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).
- (1) Consists of 1,286 shares acquired under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan on August 31, 2015.
- (2) The shares are directly held by the reporting person's wife.
- (3) Transaction made pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on June 18, 2015.
- (4) Consists of 1,251 shares acquired under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan on August 31, 2015.
- The reporting person no longer has a reportable beneficial interest in 2,777 shares of the Issuer's common stock owned by his son and (5) 2,777 shares of the Issuer's common stock owned by each of his two daughters, which shares were included in the reporting person's prior ownership reports.
- (6) The shares are directly held by David Paul Rosenbaum and Susan Edelstein Rosenbaum, Trustees of the David Paul Rosenbaum Family Trust.

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