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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person \*

Bertrand William C JR

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

10/26/2015

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ARDELYX, INC. [ARDX]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O ARDELYX, INC., Â 34175 ARDENWOOD BLVD, SUITE 200

(Street)

(Check all applicable) 10% Owner \_X\_ Director

Officer

Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

FREMONT. CAÂ 94555

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

(I) (Instr. 5)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

Date

Exercisable

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** 

4 Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

(Instr. 4)

**Expiration Title** Date

Amount or Number of Derivative Security

Security: Direct (D)

1

Shares

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bertrand William C JR

C/O ARDELYX, INC.

34175 ARDENWOOD BLVD, SUITE 200

FREMONT, CAÂ 94555

### **Signatures**

/s/ Elizabeth Grammer, Attorney-in-Fact for William Bertrand Jr.

10/28/2015

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

No securities are beneficially owned

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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