## SEC Form 4

Instruction 1(b).

## FORM 4

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| STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSH |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup><br>Rosenbaum David P. |                    | Person*  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>ARDELYX, INC. [ ARDX ]   |   | ationship of Reporting Pe<br>( all applicable)<br>Director | 10% Owner                              |  |  |  |  |
|--|--------------------|----------|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last)<br>C/O ARDELY   | (First)<br>X, INC. | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>10/10/2023   | X   | Officer (give title<br>below)<br>Chief Developme           | Other (specify<br>below)<br>nt Officer |  |  |  |  |
| 400 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 210  |                    |          | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |                    |          | "  | X   | Form filed by One Re                                       | porting Person                         |  |  |  |  |
| (Street)<br>WALTHAM  | MA                 | 02451    |  |   | Form filed by More the<br>Person                           | an One Reporting                       |  |  |  |  |
| (City)   | (State)            | (Zip)    | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |                    |          | Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |   |                      |   |       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|---|----------------------|---|-------|---|---|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code                        | v | Amount (A) or<br>(D) |   | Price | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (1150. 4)   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/10/2023                                 |   | S <sup>(1)</sup>            |   | 1,644                | D | \$4   | 365,378   | D   |   |
| Common Stock                    |  |   |                             |   |                      |   |       | 114,225   | Ι   | By<br>Wife <sup>(2)</sup>   |
| Common Stock                    |  |   |                             |   |                      |   |       | 77,592  | Ι   | Family<br>Trust <sup>(3)</sup>                                    |

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

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of<br>Deriv | r<br>osed<br>)<br>7. 3, 4 | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|-------------|---------------------------|--|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)         | (D)                       | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Transaction made pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on June 9, 2023

2. The shares are directly held by the Reporting Person's wife.

3. The shares are directly held by David Paul Rosenbaum and Susan Edelstein Rosenbaum, Trustees of the David Paul Rosenbaum Family Trust.

**Remarks:** 

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

10/12/2023

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

\* 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).

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