## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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ı	obligations may continue. See
	Instruction 1(b).

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person (Check all applicable) ARDELYX, INC. [ ARDX ] **GRAMMER ELIZABETH A** Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) (Last) (Middle) (First) VP, General Counsel 03/02/2015 C/O ARDELYX, INC. 34175 ARDENWOOD BLVD, SUITE 200 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable (Street) X Form filed by One Reporting Person 94555 **FREMONT** CA Form filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature Execution Date. Transaction Securities Form: Direct of Indirect (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned Following 8) (I) (Instr. 4) Ownership Reported (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) saction(s) Price Code ٧ Amount (Instr. 3 and 4) 03/02/2015 S<sup>(1)</sup> Common Stock 1,737(2) \$15.8147(3) D D 5,000 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 3A. Deemed 3. Transaction 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of 9. Number of 10. 11. Nature 5. Number Derivative Conversion Transaction Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Ownership of Indirect **Execution Date** (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Securities Security or Exercise if anv Code (Instr. Security Form: Beneficial (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) 8) Securities Underlying Derivative (Instr. 5) Beneficially Direct (D) Ownership Acquired Owned or Indirect (Instr. 4) (A) or Disposed (I) (Instr. 4) Security Security (Instr. 3 Following and 4) Reported of (D) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3, 4 (Instr. 4) and 5) Amount Number

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Transaction made pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on December 29, 2014.
- 2. Represents shares acquired under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan on February 27, 2015.
- 3. This transaction was executed in multiple trades in prices ranging from \$15.51 to \$16.13, inclusive. The price reported in Column 4 above reflects the weighted average sales price. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide to the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each respective price within the range set forth in this footnote.

Exercisable

Expiration

Title

Shares

Date

## Remarks:

/s/ Elizabeth Grammer 03/04/2015

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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