Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person (Check all applicable) ARDELYX, INC. [ ARDX ] Rosenbaum David P. Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) below) below) (Last) (First) (Middle) 01/08/2024 Chief Development Officer C/O ARDELYX, INC. 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable 400 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 210 Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting 02451 WALTHAM MA Person Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication (City) (State) (Zip) 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 Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.		Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and Code (Instr. 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	01/08/2024		S <sup>(1)</sup>		30,000	D	\$6.64(2)	286,596	D		
Common Stock								113,293	I	By Wife <sup>(3)</sup>	
Common Stock								77,592	I	Family Trust <sup>(4)</sup>	

## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 3A. Deemed Execution Date 1. Title of 3. Transaction 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of 9. Number of 11. Nature Transaction Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Amount of Securities Ownership Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Beneficial Security or Exercise if any Code (Instr. Security Form: (Month/Day/Year) Price of Derivative Underlying Derivative Direct (D) (Instr. 3) 8) Securities (Instr. 5) Beneficially Ownership Acquired Owned or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Security (A) or Disposed Following Reported Transaction(s) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 (Instr. 4) Amount Number Date Expiration (A) (D) Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Transaction made pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on June 9, 2023.
- 2. This transaction was executed in multiple trades in prices ranging from \$6.46 to \$7.00, 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.
- 3. The shares are directly held by the Reporting Person's wife.
- 4 The shares are directly held by David Paul Rosenbaum and Susan Edelstein Rosenbaum Trustees of the David Paul Rosenbaum Family Trust

## Remarks:

/s/ Elizabeth Grammer, 01/10/2024 Attorney-in-Fact for David Rosenbaum

\*\* 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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