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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| I. Maine and Address of Reporting Feison | | g Person [*] | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARDELYX, INC. [ARDX] | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
|--|----------|-----------------------|--|------------------|--|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | | X | Director | 10% Owner | | | |
| | | | — | | Officer (give title | Other (specify | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | below) | below) | | | |
| C/O ARDELY | X, INC. | | 02/22/2022 | | President & | CEO | | | |
| 34175 ARDEN | WOOD BLV | D, SUITE 100 | | | | | | | |
| | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indi Line) | vidual or Joint/Group Fili | ing (Check Applicable | | | |
| (Street) | | | | | | n antian Danaa | | | |
| FREMONT | CA | 94555 | | X | Form filed by One Re | porting Person | | | |
| | | | | | Form filed by More th Person | an One Reporting | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | |

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 (| A. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------|---|-------|------------|---|---|---|--------------------------------|
| | | Code V Amount (A) or Price Reported Transaction | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2022 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 6,229 | D | \$0.67 | 775,574 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 24,364 | Ι | Family Trust ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 1,000 | Ι | Family Trust ⁽³⁾ |

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo of (D (Insti | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 7. Titl Amou Secur Unde Deriv Secur 3 and | int of rities rlying ative rity (Instr. | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Pursuant to an automatic sell-to-cover imposed by the terms of the initial grant of the restricted stock units ("RSUs") awards, the shares were sold upon the vesting of the RSUs solely to cover applicable withholding taxes

2. The shares are directly held by Michael G. Raab, Trustee of the Michael G. Raab Living Trust dated July 25, 2012.

3. The shares are owned directly by trusts for the benefit of the Reporting Person's children.

/s/ Elizabeth Grammer,

02/25/2022 Attorney-in-Fact for Michael

Raab

** 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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