FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

| Washington, | D.C. | 20549 |
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| Instruction 1(b). | Filed nursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 |

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* GRAMMER ELIZABETH A | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARDELYX, INC. [ARDX] | | | | | | | | | | all app | | ng Per | 10% Ov | vner |
|---|--|--|--------|------------------------|--|--|--|--|-------|------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---------------------------------------|------------|
| (Last) 78TH FO | (Fir | , | Middle | *) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/20/2024 | | | | | | | | | X | Officer (give title below) See Remark | | | Other (s below) | specify |
| (Street) | (Street) | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | |
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| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | Rul | 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 - N | lon-Deriva | tive S | Secui | rities | Ac | quire | d, Di | sposed of | , or E | Benefici | ally | Own | ed | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y | | | | Execution (ear) if any | | emed ion Date, /Day/Year) | | | | Acquired (A) or (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a | | nd 5) Secu Bene Own | | cially I Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | Ī | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | Transa | eported ransaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock 03/20/20 | | | | | 24 | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | П | 86,000 | D | \$7.732 | 7.7323(2) | | 312,993 | | D | | |
| | 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 | Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Sec Acq (A) O Distriction of (Instr. 1) Code (Instr. 1) Code (Instr. 2) Code (Instr. 2) Code (Instr. 2) Code (Instr. 3) Code (Instr | | | | 5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr | rative rities ired r osed) : 3, 4 | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Security Underly Derivati Security 3 and 4 | | | | | Der Sec | Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | y | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | de V (A) (D) | | | | Expiration Date | Title | or Number of Shares | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- $1.\ Transaction\ made\ pursuant\ to\ a\ 10b5-1\ trading\ plan\ adopted\ by\ the\ Reporting\ Person\ on\ December\ 20,\ 2023.$
- 2. This transaction was executed in multiple trades in prices ranging from \$7.65 to \$7.92, 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.

Remarks:

Chief Legal and Administrative Officer

/s/ Elizabeth Grammer 03/22/2024

** 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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