FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, I	D.C. 20549
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  RAAB MICHAEL						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ARDELYX, INC. [ ARDX ]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner						
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(Last)	(Fi	rst) (ľ	3. Da	Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)								X		Officer (give title below)		Other (s	specily			
C/O ARDELYX, INC.						08/31/2022									President & CEO					
400 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 210																				
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable										
(Street)				(										Line)	Line)					
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,															Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St	ate) (2	Zip)																	
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
Date				2. Transact Date (Month/Day	/Day/Year) i		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			and Securit Benefic		ties	Forn (D) c	n: Direct or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
							v	Amount	(A) o	r Pric	e	Report Transa (Instr.	ed ction(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)				
Common Stock 08/31					022				P		3,000	A	\$0.	6188	665,680(1)		D			
Common Stock														24,364				Family Trust <sup>(2)</sup>		
Common Stock																1,000			Family Trust <sup>(3)</sup>	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	rative   Conversion   Date rity   or Exercise   (Month/Day/Year)   Execution Date, if any				4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Expira (Month	tion D		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4)		Der Sed (Ins	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction( (Instr. 4)	,	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Cod		v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	or						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Reflects the adjusted total which includes the purchase of 3,000 shares under the Ardelyx Employee Stock Purchase Plan on August 31, 2022.
- 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,

Attorney-in-Fact for Michael 09/01/2022

\*\* 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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