
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **March 31, 2022**



ARDELYX, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-36485
(Commission
File Number)

26-1303944
(IRS Employer
Identification Number)

400 FIFTH AVE., SUITE 210, WALTHAM, MASSACHUSETTS 02451
(Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (510) 745-1700

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| Title of each class | Trading Symbol(s) | Name of each exchange on which registered |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 | ARDX | The Nasdaq Global Market |

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01 Other Events

On March 31, 2022, Ardelyx, Inc. (the “Company”) received a letter from The Nasdaq Global Market (“Nasdaq”) confirming that Ardelyx had regained compliance with Nasdaq Listing Rule 5450(a)(1) that requires companies listed on Nasdaq to maintain a minimum closing bid price of at least \$1.00 per share to ensure continued listing (the “Listing Requirement”). The Company regained compliance with the Listing Requirement after the closing bid price for its common stock listed on Nasdaq equaled or exceeded \$1.00 per share for ten (10) consecutive business days. The Company will remain in compliance with this Listing Requirement as long as the closing bid price of its common stock does not fall below \$1.00 for thirty (30) consecutive business days. There can be no assurances that the Company will remain in compliance with the Listing Requirement.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**(d) Exhibits.**

| Exhibit No. | Description |
|----------------|--|
| 104 | Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document). |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 31, 2022

ARDELYX, INC.

By: /s/ Justin Renz

Justin Renz

Chief Financial Officer