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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* RAAB MICHAEL						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARDELYX, INC. [ ARDX ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
RAAB MICHAEL														1	Direc	tor		10% O	wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/15/2024								1	Officer (give title below)  President & CEO						
C/O ARDELYX, INC.														r restuent & CEO						
400 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 210						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								i. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)						
(Street)														Form filed by One Reporting Person						
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(City) (State) (Zip)					Ru	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 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
Date				2. Transacti Date (Month/Day	Year) Execu		eemed ution Date, h/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			1 and 5) Securi Benef		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transa	ction(s) 3 and 4)			(11301. 4)		
Common Stock 07/1				07/15/2	)24			5			7,500	D	\$5.96	1,260,463		60,463		D		
Common Stock													24,0		4,364	I		Family Trust <sup>(3)</sup>		
Common Stock															1,000				Family Trust <sup>(4)</sup>	
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)	ive Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			ution Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (D	osed ) r. 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y O F D o (I	0. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Transaction was made pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on December 13, 2023.
- 2. Transaction was executed in multiple trades in prices ranging from \$5.92 to \$6.02, inclusive. The price reported in Column 4 above reflects the weighted average sale 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 Michael G. Raab, Trustee of the Michael G. Raab Living Trust dated July 25, 2012.
- 4. The shares are owned directly by trusts for the benefit of the Reporting Person's children

## Remarks:

/s/ Elizabeth Grammer.

07/17/2024

\*\* 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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