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						7								✓ Director			10% Ov	vner	
(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/29/2024								Officer (give title below)			Other (s below)	specify	
C/O ARDELYX, INC.														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 Line)					
(Street)												[Form filed by One Reporting Person						
WALTHAM MA 02451					Form filed by More than One Reporting Person														
(City) (State) (Zip)				R	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																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transactic Date (Month/Day/						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		(A) or 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially Owned Following		Form (D) o	n: Direct r Indirect estr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 07/29/20					2024	24			M ⁽¹⁾		30,000	A	\$0.99	1,290,463			D		
Common Stock 07/29/				2024				S ⁽¹⁾		30,000	D	\$5.6438	8(2) 1,260,463			D			
Common Stock													24,364				Family Trust ⁽³⁾		
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	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. Deer Execution if any (Month/E		4. Transa Code (8)				6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y		ate	7. Title and Amoun of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$0.99	07/29/2024			M		30,000		(5)	01/06/2032	Common Stock	30,000	\$0	\$0 605,000		D		

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 \$5.61 to \$5.695, 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.
- 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.
- 5. The option becomes exercisable as it vests and the shares subject to the option vest in 48 successive, equal monthly installments on each monthly anniversary of January 6, 2022, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment or service relationship with the Issuer on each such vesting date.

Remarks:

/s/ Elizabeth Grammer,

07/31/2024 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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