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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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Rosenbaum David P.						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ARDELYX, INC. [ ARDX ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ARDELYX, INC. 400 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 210					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2023								X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chief Development Officer						
(Street) WALTHAM MA 02451 (City) (State) (Zip)					Line) X Form filed b									filed by On	int/Group Filing (Check Applicable d by One Reporting Person d by More than One Reporting				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			, 4 and Securi Benefi Owned		ies cially Following	Forn (D) o	n: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									v	Amount	(A) o	Price	Report Trans (Instr.		ed ction(s) 3 and 4)	ion(s)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 02/21/.					023			S <sup>(1)</sup>		3,394	D	\$3.	001	1 375,600		D			
Common Stock 02/21/2					023		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,114	D	\$3.	001 1:		13,096			By Wife <sup>(2)</sup>		
Common Stock													77,592		I		Family Trust <sup>(3)</sup>		
		Tal					ties Acqu varrants,							vne	d				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executi if any			iction Instr.	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Expiration Day/\(\frac{1}{2}\)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pric Deriva Secur (Instr.	ative ity	derivative Securities		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A) (D)	Date Exercis	e Expiration rcisable Date		Title	Amount or Number of Shares							

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Pursuant to an automatic sell-to-cover imposed by the terms of the initial grant of the restricted stock units ("RSUs") awards, the shares were sold upon the vesting of the RSUs solely to cover applicable withholding taxes.
- $2. \ \mbox{The shares}$  are directly held by the Reporting Person's wife.
- 3. The shares are directly held by David Paul Rosenbaum and Susan Edelstein Rosenbaum, Trustees of the David Paul Rosenbaum Family Trust.

/s/ Elizabeth Grammer,

Attorney-in-Fact for David 02/24/2023

Rosenbaum

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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