Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20	549
---------------------	-----

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

OMB APPROVAL		
OMB Number:	3235-0287	
Estimated average burden		
hours per response: 0.5		

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person (Check all applicable) ARDELYX, INC. [ ARDX ] **GRAMMER ELIZABETH A** Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) (Last) (First) See Remarks 06/06/2022 C/O ARDELYX, INC 400 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 210 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person 02451 WALTHAM MA Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially 6. Ownership Form: Direct 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 7. Nature Execution Date, Transaction of Indirect (Month/Day/Year) (D) or Indirect Beneficial if any Code (Instr. 5) Owned Following (Month/Day/Year) 8) (I) (Instr. 4) Ownership Reported (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code Amount Price  $S^{(1)}$ Common Stock 06/06/2022 59,561 D \$0.6509 255,606 D 06/06/2022  $S^{(1)}$ D 254.346 D Common Stock 1.260 \$0.6356 Common Stock 2.971 T By Son Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 6. Date Exercisable and 9. Number of 1. Title of 3. Transaction 5. Number 7. Title and 8. Price of 11. Nature 2. Conversion Derivative Date **Execution Date** Transaction Expiration Date Amount of Derivative derivative Ownership of Indirect Security (Instr. 3) or Exercise Price of (Month/Day/Year if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. 8) Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Underlying Security (Instr. 5) Securities Beneficially Form: Direct (D) Beneficial Ownership Securities Derivative Acquired Derivative Owned or Indirect (Instr. 4) (A) or Disposed Security (Instr. 3 and 4) (I) (Instr. 4) Security Reported of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) and 5)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

(A) (D) Date

Exercisable

Expiration

Title

Date

## Remarks:

Chief Legal and Administrative Officer

/s/ Elizabeth Grammer 06/08/2022

Amount Number

Shares

\*\* 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).

Code ν

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.

<sup>1.</sup> 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