Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSH
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1. Name ar		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARDELYX, INC. [ ARDX ]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner										
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ARDELYX, INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/15/2024									Office	er (give title /) Presiden	nt & (	Other (s below)	specify	
400 FIFT	4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)										
(Street) WALTH	(Street) WALTHAM MA 02451														Y Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)					Ru	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication														
					X	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 - N	lon-Deriva	ative	Secu	rities	Ac	quire	d, Di	sposed o	f, or E	Benefic	ially	Own	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y						Execution Date,						Acquired (A) or (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transa	rted action(s) . 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 04/15/202									S <sup>(1)</sup>		7,500	D	\$7.056	565 <sup>(2)</sup> 1,310,933		10,933		D		
Common Stock															2	4,364			Family Trust <sup>(3)</sup>	
Common Stock															1	,000			Family Trust <sup>(4)</sup>	
		Tal	ble II	l - Derivati (e.g., pu							oosed of, convertib				)wne	d				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Exec if an	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ate Exei iration I nth/Day		7. Titl Amou Secur Unde Deriv Secur 3 and	int of rities rlying ative rity (Instr.	Deri Seci	rice of vative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	,	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	) rcisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Transaction made pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on December 13, 2023.
- 2. This transaction was executed in multiple trades in prices ranging from \$7.015 to \$7.09, 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.

/s/ Elizabeth Grammer,

Attorney-in-Fact for Michael 04/17/2024

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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