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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Rosenbaum David P.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARDELYX, INC. [ARDX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)			
C/O ARDELYX, INC., 34175 ARDENWOOD BLVD, SUITE 200			(Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2016	Director 10% Owner Sylvary Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, Drug Development			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
FREMONT, C	A 94555		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/03/2016		S <u>(1)</u>	1,128	D	10.7357 (2)	22,144 (3)	D	
Common Stock							77,592	I	See Footnote (4)
Common Stock							1,536 (5)	I	See Footnote (6)

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

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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Montal Day) Teal)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rosenbaum David P. C/O ARDELYX, INC. 34175 ARDENWOOD BLVD, SUITE 200 FREMONT, CA 94555

SVP, Drug Development

Signatures

/s/ Elizabeth Grammer, Attorney-in-Fact for David Rosenbaum

03/07/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Transaction made pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on December 14, 2015.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades in prices ranging from \$10.66 to \$10.88, 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) Includes 1,332 shares acquired under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan on February 29, 2016.
- (4) The shares are directly held by David Paul Rosenbaum and Susan Edelstein Rosenbaum, Trustees of the David Paul Rosenbaum Family Trust.

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- (5) Consists of 1,536 shares acquired under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan on February 29, 2016.
- (6) The shares are directly held by the Reporting Person's wife.

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