

Rosenbaum David P.
Form 5
April 13, 2018

FORM 5

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL
OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Rosenbaum David P.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ARDELYX, INC., 34175
ARDENWOOD BLVD, SUITE 200

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
ARDELYX, INC. [ARDX]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended
(Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Chief Development Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

FREMONT, CA 94555

____X____ Form Filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form Filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/09/2017	Â	A4	2,500 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 0	4,345 <u>(2)</u>	I	See Footnote <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock	12/27/2017	Â	S4	300	D	\$ 6.6222	4,045	I	See Footnote <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	66,911 <u>(5)</u>	D	Â

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Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	77,592	I	See Footnote (4)
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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. 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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D S B O E I F (I
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title or Number of Shares	
					(A) (D)				

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

Â Â Â Chief Development Officer Â

Signatures

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

04/13/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Restricted stock units ("RSUs"). The Reporting Person is entitled to receive one (1) share of Common Stock for each one (1) RSU upon the vesting thereof.
- (2) Includes 568 shares acquired under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan on August 31, 2017.
- (3) The shares are directly held by the Reporting Person's wife.
- (4)

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The shares are directly held by David Paul Rosenbaum and Susan Edelstein Rosenbaum, Trustees of the David Paul Rosenbaum Family Trust.

(5) Includes 270 shares acquired under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan on August 31, 2017.

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