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Stock

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** RAAB MICHAEL	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARDELYX, INC. [ARDX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
C/O ARDELYX, INC., 34175 ARDENWOOD BLVD, SUITE 100	(Month/Day/Year) 12/23/2014	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
FREMONT, CA 94555	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio		l(A) o		5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3,	,	1	Beneficially Owned	(D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership
					(A)		Following Reported Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common	12/23/2014		J (1)	27	A	\$0	27	I	See Footnote

Stock (2) Common 83,658 D

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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					4, and 5)						
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						Exercisable	Date		Number		
				C + V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

RAAB MICHAEL C/O ARDELYX, INC. 34175 ARDENWOOD BLVD, SUITE 100

X

President & CEO

Signatures

FREMONT, CA 94555

/s/ Elizabeth Grammer, Attorney-in-Fact for Michael Raab

03/12/2015

**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).
- The reporting person received the shares for no consideration as part of a pro-rata distribution of shares by funds controlled by New **(1)** Enterprise Associates.
- (2) The shares are directly held by Michael G. Raab, Trustee of the Michael G. Raab Living Trust dated July 25, 2012.

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