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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CMEA Ventures VII LP

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle) ARDELYX, INC. [ARDX]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE,

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director Officer (give title below)

_X__ 10% Owner ___ Other (specify

BUILDING C, SUITE CM500

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

12/30/2014

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	curiti	es Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/30/2014		Code V $J_{(1)}$	Amount 390,000	or (D) D	Price \$ 0	(Instr. 3 and 4) 3,616,966	D	
Common Stock	12/30/2014		J <u>(2)</u>	10,000	D	\$ 0	92,740	I	By: CMEA Ventures VII (Parallel) LP

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		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own 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					
reporting of the France Frances	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CMEA Ventures VII LP ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE, BUILDING C SUITE CM500 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129		X				
CMEA VENTURES VII (PARALLEL) LP ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE, BUILDING C SUITE CM500 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129		X				

Signatures

CMEA Ventures VII, L.P. By: CMEA Ventures VII GP, L.P., its General Partner By: CMEA Ventures VII GP, LLC, its General Partner By: /s/ David Collier, Manager	01/02/2015
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
David Collier, Manager of CMEA Ventures VII GP, LLC, General Partner of CMEA Ventures VII GP, L.P., General Partner of CMEA Ventures (Parallel), LP	01/02/2015
**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).
- (1) CMEA Ventures VII, L.P., made a pro rata distribution for no consideration of an aggregate of 390,000 shares of Common Stock of the issuer to its general partner and its limited partners on December 30, 2014.

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(2) CMEA Ventures VII (Parallel), L.P., made a pro rata distribution for no consideration of an aggregate of 10,000 shares of Common Stock of the issuer to its general partner and its limited partners on December 30, 2014.

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