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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KERINS PATRICK J			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)				
1954 GREENSPRING DRIVE, SUITE 600			(Month/Day/Year) 06/05/2015	Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
TIMONIUM, MD 21093			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _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					

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	I.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securities on Disposed of	•	red (A)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
((Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 an	d 5)		Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
			(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
								Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
						(4)		Reported	(I)	
						(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
				Code V	A manumat	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code v	Amount	(D)				C N.
	Common	06/05/2015		P(2)	1,869,159	Α	\$	7,488,893	I	See Note
,	Stock			_	, ,		10.7	, ,		1 (1)
(Common								_	
9	Stock							241	D	
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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 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Common									
Stock Warrant (right to	\$ 13.91	06/05/2015		P(2)	560,748	06/05/2015	06/05/2020	Common Stock	560,74

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KERINS PATRICK J 1954 GREENSPRING DRIVE SUITE 600 TIMONIUM, MD 21093		X					

Signatures

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/s/ Sasha Keough, attorney-in-fact 06/09/2015

**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 is a manager of NEA 12 GP, LLC, ("NEA 12 GP") which is the sole general partner of NEA Partners 12, Limited Partnership ("NEA Partners 12"). NEA Partners 12 is the sole general partner of New Enterprise Associates 12, Limited Partnership
- (1) ("NEA 12"), the direct beneficial owner of the securities. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership within the meaning of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise of such portion of the securities held by NEA 12 in which the Reporting Person has no pecuniary interest.
- (2) Acquired from the issuer pursuant to a Securities Purchase Agreement dated June 2, 2015, with a closing date of June 5, 2015.

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