ARDELYX, INC. Form 4 January 02, 2015

#### 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	osed o	of (D)	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		$\begin{array}{cc} \text{Code} & V \\ & J\underline{(1)} & \end{array}$	Amount 390,000	(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 Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title and Amount of		
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(World Day Tear)	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 ar	g Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or	mount mber ares	

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Funite / Funitess	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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