

ARDELIX, INC.  
Form 4  
September 11, 2015

**FORM 4**

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Jacobs Jeffrey W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

FREMONT, CA 94555

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

ARDELIX, INC. [ARDX]

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

09/10/2015

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 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

SVP, Technical Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 09/10/2015                              |                                                             | M <sup>(1)</sup>                     | 2,000                                                                   | A \$ 0.54 49,420 <sup>(2)</sup>                                                                                    | D                                                                       |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 09/10/2015                              |                                                             | S <sup>(1)</sup>                     | 2,000                                                                   | D \$ 20.5925 47,420 <sup>(2)</sup>                                                                                 | 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 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 (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. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                      | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date | Title                                                         | Amount or Number of Shares                                    |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 0.54                                                | 09/10/2015                           |                                                    | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 2,000                                                                          | <sup>(4)</sup>                                           | 08/11/2021      | Common Stock                                                  | 2,000                                                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                | Relationships                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                                               | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Jacobs Jeffrey W<br>C/O ARDELYX, INC.<br>34175 ARDENWOOD BLVD, SUITE 200<br>FREMONT, CA 94555 | SVP, Technical Operations        |

## Signatures

/s/ Elizabeth Grammer, Attorney-in-Fact for Jeffrey W. Jacobs  
09/11/2015

\*\*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) Transaction made pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on June 25, 2015.

(2) Includes 754 shares acquired under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan on August 31, 2015.

This transaction was executed in multiple trades in prices ranging from \$19.83 to \$20.75, inclusive. The price reported in Column 4 above reflects the weighted average sales price. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide to the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each respective price within the range set forth in this footnote.

(4) The option is fully vested and exercisable.

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