

Ardea Biosciences, Inc./DE  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**FUCHS HENRY J**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2131 PALOMAR AIRPORT ROAD, SUITE 300

(Street)

CARLSBAD, CA 92011

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Ardea Biosciences, Inc./DE [ARDC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/04/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	Amount			
Common Stock	12/04/2007		M			2,083		D	
Common Stock	12/04/2007		M			9,166		D	
Common Stock	12/05/2007		M			12,065		D	
Common Stock	12/04/2007		M			13,107		D	
Common Stock	12/04/2007		M			21,440		D	

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Common Stock	12/04/2007	M	5,013	A	\$ 2.76	26,453	D
Common Stock	12/04/2007	M	9,139	A	\$ 2.76	35,592	D
Common Stock	12/04/2007	M	5,999	A	\$ 2.76	41,591	D
Common Stock	12/04/2007	M	3,320	A	\$ 2.76	44,911	D
Common Stock	12/04/2007	M	2,528	A	\$ 2.76	47,439	D
Common Stock	12/04/2007	M	35,668	A	\$ 2.76	83,107	D
Common Stock	12/04/2007	S	83,107	D	\$ 10.7788	0	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 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 or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.76	12/04/2007		M	2,083	02/06/2007	02/06/2008	Common Stock	2,083
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.76	12/04/2007		M	7,083	02/06/2007	02/06/2008	Common Stock	7,083
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.76	12/04/2007		M	2,899	02/06/2007	02/06/2008	Common Stock	2,899

Buy)										
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.76	12/04/2007	M	1,042	02/06/2007	02/06/2008	Common Stock	1,042		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.76	12/04/2007	M	8,333	02/06/2007	02/06/2008	Common Stock	8,333		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.76	12/04/2007	M	5,013	02/06/2007	02/06/2008	Common Stock	5,013		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.76	12/04/2007	M	9,139	02/06/2007	02/06/2008	Common Stock	9,139		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.76	12/04/2007	M	5,999	02/06/2007	02/06/2008	Common Stock	5,999		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.76	12/04/2007	M	3,320	02/06/2007	02/06/2008	Common Stock	3,320		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.76	12/04/2007	M	2,528	02/06/2007	02/06/2008	Common Stock	2,528		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.76	12/04/2007	M	35,668	02/06/2007	02/06/2008	Common Stock	35,668		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FUCHS HENRY J 2131 PALOMAR AIRPORT ROAD SUITE 300 CARLSBAD, CA 92011	X			

## Signatures

/s/ HENRY J.  
FUCHS

12/06/2007

\_\_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).

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