

ARDELIX, INC.  
Form 4  
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**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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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE,  
BUILDING C, SUITE CM500

(Street)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ARDELIX, INC. [ARDX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/08/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

**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 (D) Price  |   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 04/08/2015                           |  | J(1)                           | 390,000 D \$ 0  | 2,768,716   | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 04/08/2015                           |  | J(2)                           | 10,000 D \$ 0   | 70,990  | I  | By:<br>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 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 3 and 4) |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CMEA Ventures VII LP<br>ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE, BUILDING C<br>SUITE CM500<br>SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129            |               | X         |         |       |
| CMEA VENTURES VII (PARALLEL) LP<br>ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE, BUILDING C<br>SUITE CM500<br>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 04/10/2015  
 \_\_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 04/10/2015  
 \_\_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 April 8, 2015.

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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 April 8, 2015.

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