

ARDELIX, INC.

Form 4

September 26, 2016

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GRAMMER ELIZABETH A

(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)
09/26/2016

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 below) ____ Other (specify below)

SVP, General Counsel

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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	09/22/2016		M ⁽¹⁾		1,440	A	\$ 1.08
Common Stock	09/22/2016		S ⁽¹⁾		1,440	D	\$ 12 0
Common Stock	09/23/2016		M ⁽¹⁾		1,060	A	\$ 1.08
Common Stock	09/23/2016		M ⁽¹⁾		2,500	A	\$ 3.42
Common Stock	09/23/2016		S ⁽¹⁾		3,560	D	\$ 12 0

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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. 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. 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)	\$ 1.08	09/22/2016		M ⁽¹⁾	1,440	⁽²⁾	04/15/2021	Common Stock	1,440	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.08	09/23/2016		M ⁽¹⁾	1,060	⁽²⁾	04/15/2021	Common Stock	1,060	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.42	09/23/2016		M ⁽¹⁾	2,500	⁽²⁾	11/12/2022	Common Stock	2,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GRAMMER ELIZABETH A
C/O ARDELYX, INC.
34175 ARDENWOOD BLVD, SUITE 200
FREMONT, CA 94555

SVP, General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Elizabeth
Grammer

09/26/2016

Date

Signature of
Reporting Person

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 August 19, 2016.
- (2) The option is fully vested and exercisable.

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