

Ardea Biosciences, Inc./DE  
Form 8-K  
April 02, 2012

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

March 27, 2012

Ardea Biosciences, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

001-33734

94-3200380

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

4939 Directors Place, San Diego, California

92121

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

858-652-6500

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(e) On March 27, 2012, our Board of Directors approved our 2012 Executive Bonus Plan, a summary of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits. The following materials are filed as exhibits to this Current Report on Form 8-K:

99.1 Summary Description of Ardea Biosciences, Inc. 2012 Executive Bonus Plan.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Ardea Biosciences, Inc.

*April 2, 2012*

By: */s/ Christian Waage*

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*Name: Christian Waage*

*Title: General Counsel*

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Summary Description of Ardea Biosciences, Inc. 2012 Executive Bonus Plan.