

Block Geoffrey A.  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Block Geoffrey A.		(Month/Day/Year)	ARDELYX, INC. [ARDX]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/14/2019	
C/O ARDELYX, INC.,Â 34175		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
ARDENWOOD BOULEVARD,		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
SUITE 200		(Check all applicable)		
(Street)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below)		
FREMONT,Â CAÂ 94555		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable    Expiration Date	Title    Amount or Number of			

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	10/16/2024	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 20.77	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	09/03/2025	Common Stock	2,500	\$ 18.58	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Block Geoffrey A. C/O ARDELYX, INC. 34175 ARDENWOOD BOULEVARD, SUITE 200 FREMONT, CA 94555	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Elizabeth Grammer, Attorney-in-fact for Geoffrey A. Block  
 03/18/2019  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The option is fully vested and exercisable.

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