

ARDELYX, INC.  
Form 8-K  
December 15, 2015

**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): December 10, 2015**

**ARDELYX, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**of incorporation)**

**001-36485**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**  
**34175 Ardenwood Blvd.**

**26-1303944**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification Number)**

**Fremont, CA 94555**

**(Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (510) 745-1700**

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:

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

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

On December 10, 2015, Peter G. Schultz, Ph.D., notified the Board of Directors of Ardelyx, Inc. (the *Company*) of his decision to resign from the Board and the Compensation Committee of the Board, effective immediately, due to outside obligations. Dr. Schultz was recently appointed to serve as Chief Executive Officer of Scripps Research Institute. Dr. Schultz's resignation is not due to any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices.

**SIGNATURES**

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

Date: December 14, 2015

ARDELYX, INC.

By: /s/ Mark Kaufmann  
Mark Kaufmann  
Chief Financial Officer