

ARDELYX, INC.  
Form 8-K  
June 12, 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): June 11, 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., Suite 200**

**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**

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

**Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

On June 11, 2015, Ardelyx, Inc. (the Company) held its Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the Annual Meeting) at the Company's principal executive offices located at 34175 Ardenwood Blvd., Suite 200 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor), Fremont, California 94555. Only stockholders of record at the close of business on April 21, 2015, the record date for the Annual Meeting, were entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting. As of the record date, 18,642,752 shares of the Company's common stock were outstanding and entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting. At the Annual Meeting, 17,294,510 shares of the Company's common stock were voted in person or by proxy for the two proposals set forth below, each of which is described in the Company's Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on April 24, 2015.

***Proposal No. 1 Election of Directors***

The Company's stockholders elected the Class I director nominees below to the Company's Board of Directors (the Board) to hold office until the 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders or until their successors are elected.

<b>Class II Director Nominees</b>	<b>Votes For</b>	<b>Votes Withheld</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
Annalisa Jenkins, MMBS, MRCP	15,428,969	5,428	1,860,113
Peter Schultz, Ph.D.	14,694,231	740,166	1,860,113

***Proposal No. 2 Ratification of Selection of Independent Registered Accounting Firm***

The Company's stockholders ratified the selection, by the Audit Committee of the Board, of Ernst & Young LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of the Company for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2015.

<b>Votes For</b>	<b>Votes Against</b>	<b>Abstentions</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
17,289,641	3,667	1,202	0

**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: June 12, 2015

ARDELYX, INC.

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