Ardea Biosciences, Inc./DE
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FUCHS HENRY J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2131 PALOMAR AIRPORT ROAD, SUITE 300

(Street)

CARLSBAD, CA 92011

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
Ardea Biosciences, Inc./DE [ARDC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/04/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
__X__ Director
_____ 10% Owner
_____ Officer (give title below)
_____ Other (specify below)

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	12/04/2007		M		2,083	A	$ 2.76	2,083	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2007		M		7,083	A	$ 2.76	9,166	D	
Common Stock	12/05/2007		M		2,899	A	$ 2.76	12,065	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2007		M		1,042	A	$ 2.76	13,107	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2007		M		8,333	A	$ 2.76	21,440	D	

Common Stock	12/04/2007	M	5,013	A	$ 2.76	26,453	D
Common Stock	12/04/2007	M	9,139	A	$ 2.76	35,592	D
Common Stock	12/04/2007	M	5,999	A	$ 2.76	41,591	D
Common Stock	12/04/2007	M	3,320	A	$ 2.76	44,911	D
Common Stock	12/04/2007	M	2,528	A	$ 2.76	47,439	D
Common Stock	12/04/2007	M	35,668	A	$ 2.76	83,107	D
Common Stock	12/04/2007	S	83,107	D	$ 10.7788	0	D

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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 2.76	12/04/2007		M			2,083	02/06/2007	02/06/2008	Common Stock	2,083
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 2.76	12/04/2007		M			7,083	02/06/2007	02/06/2008	Common Stock	7,083
Stock Option (Right to	$ 2.76	12/04/2007		M			2,899	02/06/2007	02/06/2008	Common Stock	2,899

Buy)								
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 2.76	12/04/2007	M	1,042	02/06/2007	02/06/2008	Common Stock	1,042
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 2.76	12/04/2007	M	8,333	02/06/2007	02/06/2008	Common Stock	8,333
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 2.76	12/04/2007	M	5,013	02/06/2007	02/06/2008	Common Stock	5,013
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 2.76	12/04/2007	M	9,139	02/06/2007	02/06/2008	Common Stock	9,139
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 2.76	12/04/2007	M	5,999	02/06/2007	02/06/2008	Common Stock	5,999
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 2.76	12/04/2007	M	3,320	02/06/2007	02/06/2008	Common Stock	3,320
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 2.76	12/04/2007	M	2,528	02/06/2007	02/06/2008	Common Stock	2,528
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 2.76	12/04/2007	M	35,668	02/06/2007	02/06/2008	Common Stock	35,668

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FUCHS HENRY J 2131 PALOMAR AIRPORT ROAD SUITE 300 CARLSBAD, CA 92011	X			

Signatures

/s/ HENRY J. FUCHS	12/06/2007
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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