

Quart Barry D  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Quart Barry D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4939 DIRECTORS PLACE

(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Ardea Biosciences, Inc./DE [RDEA]

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

06/19/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount (D) Price		
Common Stock	06/19/2012		D	(1)	43,348 \$ 32 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)**

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nur Sha
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.9	06/19/2012		D	105,000	(2) 12/20/2016	Common Stock	10	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.69	06/19/2012		D	10,540	(2) 01/01/2018	Common Stock	10	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.69	06/19/2012		D	189,460	(2) 01/01/2018	Common Stock	18	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.68	06/19/2012		D	150,000	(2) 12/18/2018	Common Stock	15	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.95	06/19/2012		D	9,003	(2) 12/15/2019	Common Stock	9	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.95	06/19/2012		D	90,997	(2) 12/15/2019	Common Stock	90	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.66	06/19/2012		D	4,226	(2) 12/13/2020	Common Stock	4	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.66	06/19/2012		D	145,774	(2) 12/13/2020	Common Stock	14	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.94	06/19/2012		D	5,279	(2) 12/15/2021	Common Stock	5	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.94	06/19/2012		D	149,721	(2) 12/15/2021	Common Stock	14	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

