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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Quart Barry D Issuer Symbol Ardea Biosciences, Inc./DE [RDEA] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 4939 DIRECTORS PLACE 06/19/2012 below) below) President and CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SAN DIEGO, CA 92121 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) any Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

43,348 Common 06/19/2012 D D \$32 0 D (1) Stock

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. Transactio 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 Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Am Nui 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 | | | |

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Quart Barry D
4939 DIRECTORS PLACE X President and CEO
SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

Signatures

/s/ Barry D. 06/20/2012 Quart

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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) Includes 459 shares acquired under the Ardea Biosciences, Inc. ("Ardea") 2000 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on May 14, 2012 (398 shares) and June 12, 2012 (61 shares).
- This option was canceled pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of April 21, 2012, by and among Ardea, Zeneca Inc. and QAM Corp. (the "Merger Agreement"), in exchange for a payment in cash, without interest and less the amount of any required tax withholding, equal to the product of: (i) the excess of \$32.00 (the per share merger consideration pursuant to the Merger Agreement) over the exercise price of the option; and (ii) the number of shares of Ardea common stock underlying the option.

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