

FUCHS HENRY J
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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 *
FUCHS HENRY J

(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)

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

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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	10,416	D \$ 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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.76	06/19/2012		D		7,975		<u>(1)</u>	02/05/2013	Common Stock	7,975
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.76	06/19/2012		D		13,644		<u>(1)</u>	02/05/2013	Common Stock	13,644
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.76	06/19/2012		D		220		<u>(1)</u>	02/05/2013	Common Stock	220
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.49	06/19/2012		D		4,362		<u>(1)</u>	02/01/2014	Common Stock	4,362
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.49	06/19/2012		D		27,467		<u>(1)</u>	02/01/2014	Common Stock	27,467
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.06	06/19/2012		D		54,468		<u>(1)</u>	05/06/2014	Common Stock	54,468
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.5	06/19/2012		D		8,193		<u>(1)</u>	02/12/2016	Common Stock	8,193
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.24	06/19/2012		D		11,729		<u>(1)</u>	01/02/2017	Common Stock	11,729
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.69	06/19/2012		D		12,500		<u>(1)</u>	01/01/2018	Common Stock	12,500
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.88	06/19/2012		D		1,250		<u>(1)</u>	06/15/2018	Common Stock	1,250
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.19	06/19/2012		D		1,250		<u>(1)</u>	07/27/2018	Common Stock	1,250
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.16	06/19/2012		D		12,500		<u>(1)</u>	01/01/2019	Common Stock	12,500

