ARDELYX, INC. Form 8-K July 15, 2016

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): July 15, 2016

ARDELYX, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

001-36485 (Commission

26-1303944 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number) 34175 Ardenwood Blvd., Suite 200 **Identification Number**)

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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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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 15, 2016, Ardelyx, Inc. (the Company) announced that as of June 30, 2016, the Company had approximately \$147 million in cash and cash equivalents.

The information furnished under this Item 2.02 shall not be considered filed under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), nor shall it be incorporated by reference into any future filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or under the Exchange Act unless the Company expressly sets forth in such future filing that such information is to be considered filed or incorporated by reference therein.

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: July 15, 2016 ARDELYX, INC.

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