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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION									OMB APPROVAL		
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(Print or Type	e Responses)										
BAKER FELIX Symb			Symbol	er Name and			Issuer	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			Ardea Biosciences, Inc./DE [RDEA]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				_X_ Director	0/ Owner					
			01/03/2	•			_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
			mendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemo (Month/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/Da		Date, if TransactionAcquire Code Dispose		4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Reminder: R	eport on a separate line	e for each cla	uss of sec	urities benef	ficially ow	ned 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	D
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	S

(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Ye	ear) (Instr. 8	or Dispose (D)	(Instr. 3, 4,				(
			Code	V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.47	01/03/2012	А	12,500		<u>(1)</u>	01/02/2022	Common Stock	12,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BAKER FELIX 667 MADISON AVENUE, 21ST FL NEW YORK, NY US 10065	OOR	Х	Х				
Signatures							
/s/ Felix J. Baker 01/05/2	012						

**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) Immediately exercisable, subject to a right of repurchase on behalf of the Issuer that lapses 12 months following the Transaction Date.

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