TANG KEVIN C Form 4 January 05, 2007

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TANG KEVIN C

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

Ardea Biosciences, Inc./DE [IBPI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

4401 EASTGATE MALL

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

01/03/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original

_X__ Director

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of	` ′	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/03/2007		P	8,300	A	\$ 4.2094	1,581,129	I (1)	By LP (1)
Common Stock	01/04/2007		P	28,732	A	\$ 4.3308	1,609,861	I (1)	By LP (1)
Common Stock	01/05/2007		P	94,700	A	\$ 4.4965	1,704,561	I (1)	By LP (1)
Common Stock							196,294	I (2)	As Trustee
Common Stock							15,089	D (3)	

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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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									A	
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration		or	
						Exercisable Date	Title Number			
				C 1 1	(A) (D)				of	
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares	

Deletionships

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting 6 wher I while / I wanters	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
TANG KEVIN C 4401 EASTGATE MALL SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	X	X					
TANG CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC 4401 EASTGATE MALL SAN DIEGO, CA 92121		X					
TANG CAPITAL PARTNERS LP 4401 EASTGATE MALL SAN DIEGO, CA 92121		X					

Signatures

/s/ Kevin C. Tang	01/05/2007		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		
/s/ Kevin C. Tang Managing Member			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		
/s/ Kevin C. Tang as the Managing Member of Tang Capital Management, LLC, General Partner			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

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- * 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).
- The shares are held by Tang Capital Partners, LP. Kevin C. Tang is the sole manager of Tang Capital Management, LLC, which is the general partner of Tang Capital Partners, LP. Mr. Tang disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities except to the extent of his
- pecuniary interest therein.
- The securities are owned by Kevin C. Tang as custodian for his minor children, as Trustee of the Tang Family Trust and as Trustee of the
- (2) Tang Advisors LLC Profit Sharing Plan, for which Mr. Tang serves as Trustee and in which he is a participant. Mr. Tang disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) The securities are owned by Kevin C. Tang's IRA.

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