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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of							Reporting Person(s) to				
DAVIC CTEDIJENI				Symbol				Issuer			
-			Ardea B	Ardea Biosciences, Inc./DE [RDEA]				(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	Earliest Tra	ansaction			(Chec	k all applicable	;)	
(1			(Month/D	(Month/Day/Year)				Director		Owner	
			04/06/2010					XOfficer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
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	(Street)		4. If Ame	ndment. Da	te Original			6. Individual or Jo	oint/Group Filin	1g(Check	
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(eny)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction D			3.				5. Amount of	6. Ownership		
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution any	on Date, if	Code	on(A) or Dis (D)	sposed	of	Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect Beneficial	
(Instr. 5)	Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership			
			-					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
						(A)		Reported Transaction(s)			
						or		(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common				Code V		(D)	Price				
Common Stock	04/06/2010			А	25,000 (1)	А	\$0	25,000	D		
STOCK					<u> </u>						

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 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 orDerivative 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.35	04/06/2010		А	150,000	(2)	04/05/2020	Common Stock	150,00

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer EVP & COO	Other			
DAVIS STEPHEN 4939 DIRECTORS PLACE SAN DIEGO, CA 92121			EVP & COO				
Signatures							
/s/ Christian Waage Attorney-i Davis	n-fact for	Stephen	04/08/2010				
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting		Date					

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).
- The shares of restricted stock were granted pursuant to Mr. Davis' employment agreement and vest over a four-year period, with 25% of
 (1) the shares subject to the grant vesting on April 6, 2011 and the balance vesting in equal monthly installments over the following three years.
- (2) 25% of the shares subject to the stock option vest and become exercisable on April 6, 2011. The remaining shares vest in equal monthly installments over the following three years.

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