Ardea Biosciences, Inc./DE Form 4 August 09, 2011

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

Common

Stock

DAVIS STE	Terson_	Symbol		es, Inc./DE [RDEA]	Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	Middle)	3. Date of	Earliest Tr	ansaction	(Chec	k all applicable	)
4939 DIREC		(Month/D 08/06/20	•		DirectorX Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify	
		4. If Ame	ndment, Da	te Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Code V Amount

191

 $F_{\underline{(1)}}$ 

or

(D)

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Price

18.22

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(Instr. 3 and 4)

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18,460

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5.  onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title Amoun Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	t of ying es	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DAVIS STEPHEN 4939 DIRECTORS PLACE SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

**EVP & COO** 

## **Signatures**

/s/ Christian Waage Attorney-in-fact for Stephen
Davis

08/09/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person 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).
- (1) Represents vested shares of restricted stock that were withheld by the Issuer to satisfy the tax liability associated with the 521 shares that vested on August 6, 2011.

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