ARADIGM CORP Form 4 October 31, 2008

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

> (First) (Middle) (Last)

C/O RA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC, 800 **BOYLSTON STREET, SUITE 1500**

(State)

10/29/2008

(Street)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ARADIGM CORP [ARDM]

(Month/Day/Year) 10/29/2008

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

BOSTON, MA 02199

(City)

Common

Stock

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionr Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) or Indirect **Following** Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

S

or (D) Code V Amount

Price

5,600,000 D $1,081,410^{(2)}$ I (1) 0.25

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

> see footnote (3)

(9-02)

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

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(Instr. 3 and 4)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	Secui
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	Security				Acquired						Follo
	·				(A) or						Repo
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					4, and 5)						
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
				~					of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
RA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC C/O RA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC 800 BOYLSTON STREET, SUITE 1500 BOSTON, MA 02199		X				
RA Capital Biotech Fund LP C/O RA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC 800 BOYLSTON STREET, SUITE 1500 BOSTON, MA 02199		X				
RA Capital Biotech Fund II, L.P. C/O RA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC 800 BOYLSTON STREET, SUITE 1500 BOSTON, MA 02199		X				
Kolchinsky Peter C/O RA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC 800 BOYLSTON STREET, SUITE 1500 BOSTON, MA 02199		X				
ALDRICH RICHARD C/O RA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC 800 BOYLSTON STREET, SUITE 1500 BOSTON, MA 02199		X				

Signatures

Peter Kolchinsky, Manager of RA Capital Management, LLC			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		
Peter Kolchinsky, Manager of RA Capital Management, LLC, the General Partner of RA Capital Healthcare Fund, L.P.	10/31/2008		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

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Peter Kolchinsky, Manager of RA Capital Management, LLC, the General Partner of RA
Capital Healthcare Fund II, L.P.

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Peter Kolchinsky

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Richard H. Aldrich

10/31/2008

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).

**Signature of Reporting Person

- (1) These shares represent 5,516,247 shares held by RA Capital Healthcare Fund, L.P. ("Fund I"), and 83,753 shares held by RA Capital Healthcare Fund II, L.P. ("Fund II").
- (2) This number represents 1,081,410 shares held by Fund I.
- RA Capital Management, LLC (the "General Partner") is the general partner of both Fund I and Fund II, and Richard H. Aldrich and

 (3) Peter Kolchinsky are the sole managers of the General Partner. Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims his or its beneficial ownership
- (3) Peter Kolchinsky are the sole managers of the General Partner. Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims his or its beneficial ownership of any shares of the above named Issuer reported herein, except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein.

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