ARDELYX, INC. Form 8-K January 08, 2018

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)

of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 8, 2018

ARDELYX, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

001-36485 (Commission

26-1303944 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number) 34175 Ardenwood Blvd., Suite 200 **Identification Number**)

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Fremont, CA 94555

(Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (510) 745-1700

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 8, 2018, Ardelyx, Inc. (the Company) announced that as of December 31, 2017, the Company had approximately \$134 million in cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments.

The information furnished under this Item 2.02 shall not be considered filed under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), nor shall it be incorporated by reference into any future filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or under the Exchange Act unless the Company expressly sets forth in such future filing that such information is to be considered filed or incorporated by reference therein.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 8, 2018 ARDELYX, INC.

By: /s/ Mark Kaufmann Mark Kaufmann Chief Financial Officer