

REMINGTON JACK  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
REMINGTON JACK

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
4939 DIRECTORS PLACE  
(Street)  
SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Ardea Biosciences, Inc./DE [RDEA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/20/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)	
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)
Common Stock	05/20/2009		M			10,000	\$ 4.08	11,000	D	
Common Stock	05/20/2009		M			12,500	\$ 4.36	23,500	D	
Common Stock	05/20/2009		M			2,500	\$ 5.85	26,000	D	
Common Stock	05/20/2009		M			1,250	\$ 5.85	27,250	D	
Common Stock	05/20/2009		M			1,250	\$ 5.85	28,500	D	
	05/20/2009		S			27,500		1,000	D	

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Common Stock \$ 14.9471

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.08	05/20/2009		M	10,000	<u>(1)</u> 01/02/2015	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.36	05/20/2009		M	12,500	<u>(1)</u> 01/02/2017	Common Stock	12,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.85	05/20/2009		M	2,500	<u>(2)</u> 06/14/2017	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.85	05/20/2009		M	1,250	<u>(2)</u> 06/14/2017	Common Stock	1,250
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.85	05/20/2009		M	1,250	<u>(2)</u> 06/14/2017	Common Stock	1,250

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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Director   10% Owner   Officer   Other

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4939 DIRECTORS PLACE      X  
SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

## Signatures

/s/ Jack S.  
Remington                      05/21/2009

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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) Immediately exercisable, subject to a right of repurchase on behalf of the Issuer that lapsed one year from the grant date.
  - (2) Immediately exercisable, subject to a right of repurchase on behalf of the Issuer that lapsed on January 2, 2008.

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