

Ardea Biosciences, Inc./DE
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ANDREEFF DANE

 (Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O ANDREEFF EQUITY
ADVISORS LLC, 450 LAUREL ST
STE 2105

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
01/09/2008

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

(Street)
BATON ROUGE, LA 70801

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
Common Stock	01/09/2008		P	277 A	\$ 15.9425 \$ 1,220,779	I	See footnote (1)

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)

