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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): November 18, 2010

Ardea Biosciences, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-33734 94-3200380

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

4939 Directors Place San Diego, California **92121** (Zip Code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (858) 652-6500

Not applicable.

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

The Company recently presented a poster of certain clinical data related to BAY 86-9766 (formerly known as RDEA119) at the 22nd EORTC-NCI-AACR Symposium on Molecular Targets and Cancer Therapeutics in Berlin, Germany. A copy of the poster is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. The fact that this material is being furnished should not be deemed an admission as to the materiality of any information contained in the material.

The information in this Item 7.01 and Exhibits 99.1 attached hereto shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing. **Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits. The following material is filed as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit

Number Document Description

99.1 Poster on BAY 86-9766 (formerly known as RDEA119) presented at the 22nd EORTC-NCI-AACR Symposium on Molecular Targets and Cancer Therapeutics in Berlin, Germany.

SIGNATURE

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

ARDEA BIOSCIENCES, INC.

Date: November 18, 2010 /s/ CHRISTIAN WAAGE

Christian Waage General Counsel

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