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200 BERKELEY STREET, 18TH FLOOR

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

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Instruc	tion 1(b).		Fil	ed pu	rsuant to	Section 1	6(a) of t	he Se	curities Exchan	ge Act	of 1934		<u>L</u>	nours per r	<u></u>	, .	
		f Reporting Person		2	l. Issuer I	Name and	l Ticker o	or Trac	t Company Act ding Symbol Inc. [SPRY		5	5. Relationshi	olicable			•	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 200 BERKELEY STREET, 18TH FLOOR					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/08/2022							X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)					
(Street) BOSTON MA 02116 (City) (State) (Zip)			- 4	. If Amer	ndment, D	ate of Oi	riginal	Filed (Month/D	ay/Year			n filed b	d/Group Fili by One Re	porting	Persor	n	
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							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock		11/08/20)22			A		2,106,774	A	(1)	2,106,77	74 ⁽²⁾	I		See Footn	otes(2)(
Common	Stock		11/08/20)22			A		902,904	A	(3)	902,90	4 ⁽⁴⁾	I		See Footn	otes ⁽⁴⁾⁽
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(Street)	N	MA	02116														
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Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Kolchinsky Peter</u>								
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C/O RA CAPITA	L MANAGEMENT,	L.P.						
200 BERKELEY	STREET, 18TH FLO	OOR						
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BOSTON	MA	02116						
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Shah Rajeev M.								
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)						
C/O RA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.								
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Received in exchange for 1,782,531 shares of common stock of ARS Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("ARS") pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger and Reorganization by and among ARS, the Issuer and Sabre Merger Sub, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Issuer ("Merger Sub"), as amended (the "Merger Agreement"). Under the terms of the Merger Agreement, on November 8, 2022, Merger Sub merged with and into ARS (the "Merger"), with ARS surviving the Merger as a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Issuer. Upon the closing of the Merger, each share of ARS common stock was converted into the right to receive 1.1819 shares of the Issuer common stock. Subsequent to the Merger, the name of the Issuer was changed from Silverback Therapeutics, Inc. to ARS Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
- 2. These shares are held directly by RA Capital Healthcare Fund, L.P. (the "Fund").
- 3. Received in exchange for 763,942 shares of common stock of ARS pursuant to the Merger Agreement. Under the terms of the Merger Agreement, on November 8, 2022, Merger Sub merged with and into ARS (the "Merger"), with ARS surviving the Merger as a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Issuer. Upon the closing of the Merger, each share of ARS common stock was converted into the right to receive 1.1819 shares of the Issuer common stock. Subsequent to the Merger, the name of the Issuer was changed from Silverback Therapeutics, Inc. to ARS Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
- 4. These shares are held directly by RA Capital Nexus Fund II, L.P. (the "Nexus Fund II").
- 5. RA Capital Management, L.P. (the "Adviser") is the investment manager for the Fund and the Nexus Fund II. The general partner of the Adviser is RA Capital Management GP, LLC (the "Adviser GP"), of which Dr. Peter Kolchinsky and Mr. Rajeev Shah are the managing members. The Adviser, the Adviser GP, Dr. Kolchinsky, and Mr. Shah disclaim beneficial ownership of any of the reported securities, except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

Remarks

Dr. Peter Kolchinsky, a Managing Partner of the Adviser, serves on the Issuer's board of directors.

/s/ Peter Kolchinsky, Manager 11/10/2022 of RA Capital Management, L.P. /s/ Peter Kolchinsky, Manager of RA Capital Healthcare 11/10/2022 Fund GP, LLC the General Partner of RA Capital Healthcare Fund, L.P. /s/ Peter Kolchinsky, Manager of RA Capital Nexus Fund II GP, LLC the General Partner 11/10/2022 of RA Capital Nexus Fund II L.P. /s/ Peter Kolchinsky, 11/10/2022 <u>individually</u> /s/ Rajeev Shah, individually 11/10/2022 ** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- * 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).

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