FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Tanimoto Sarina</u> | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARS Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [SPRY] | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner | | | | | |
|---|---|----------------------|--------------|---|---|---|--|-----|--------------------------------|---|--------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------|--|------------------|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ARS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. | | | | | 0: | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2023 X Officer (give title below) Chief Medical Officer | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11682 EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE 120 (Street) | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | | |
| SAN DIE | EGO C | A | 92130 | | _ _ | | | | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (S | state) | (Zip) | | F | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to | | | | | | | | | | | to satisfy | | |
| | | | | D | L | | | | | | Rule 10b5-1(c | | | 0 | | | | | |
| 1. Title of S | Security (Ins | | IDIE I - N | 2. Trans | | _ | A. Deemed | | 3. | וט, טו | 4. Securities | - | | 5. Amount | of | 6. Owne | ership 7. | Nature of | |
| ,, (| | Date (Month/Day/Y | | Year) if | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | | Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a | | | | | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | direct B | direct eneficial wnership estr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction (Instr. 3 and | | | | | |
| Common | Stock | | | 05/17 | 05/17/2023 | | | | G | | 1,050,00 | 0 D | \$0.00 | 3,276, | 854 | Ε |) | | |
| Common Stock | | 05/17/2023 | | 3 | | | G | | 1,050,00 | 0 A | \$0.00 | 1,050,000 | | I | T F T D | y owenthal- animoto amily rust U/A TD '3/2006 ⁽¹⁾ | | | |
| Common | Common Stock (| | 05/17 | 05/17/2023 | | | | G | | 1,050,00 | 0 D | \$0.00 | 4,126,8 | 22(2) | I | В | y spouse | | |
| Common | Stock | | | 05/17 | 7/2023 | 3 | | | G | | 1,050,00 | 0 A | \$0.00 | 2,100, | 000 | 1 | T F T D | y owenthal- animoto amily rust U/A TD (3/2006 ⁽¹⁾ | |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,772, | 850 | I | T C R U D Ja | y Sarina animoto haritable emainder nitrust ated unuary 7, 020 ⁽³⁾ | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,772,850 | | I | L C R U D | y Richard owenthal haritable emainder nitrust ated unuary 7, 020 ⁽⁴⁾ | | | |
| | | | Table II | | | | | | | | posed of, | | | Owned | | | | , | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed Execution Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | 4. Transa | uts, calls, warrant 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | er of es I (A) sed str. | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/ | | isable and | 7. Title and Amour of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | derivat Securit Benefic Owned Follow Report | ative ities Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Instantial action(s) | | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | able | Expiration Date | Title | or Number of Shares | | | | | | |
| Stock option (right to buy) | \$5.58 | 01/02/2024 | | | A | | 300,000 | | (5) | | 01/01/2034 | Common Stock | 300,000 | \$0.00 | 300 |),000 | D | | |

| 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. Transa Code (8) | | | | | ate | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Stock option (right to buy) | \$5.58 | 01/02/2024 | | A | | 880,000 | | (5) | 01/01/2034 | Common Stock | 880,000 | \$0.00 | 880,000 | I | By spouse |

Explanation of Responses

- 1. These shares are held in a trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person and her spouse. The Reporting Person and her spouse are trustees of the trust.
- 2. The Form 4 filed November 10, 2022 inadvertently omitted 849,968 shares indirectly owned by the Reporting Person. The omitted shares are directly owned by the Reporting Person's spouse and were properly reported on his Form 4 filed November 10, 2022. The amount listed in Column 5 has been adjusted to reflect the correct holdings after giving effect to the May 17, 2023 gift transaction.
- 3. The Reporting Person is trustee of the trust.
- 4. The Reporting Person's spouse is trustee of the trust. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and the filing of this report is not an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- 5. 25% of the shares subject to the option shall vest on January 1, 2025, and the remaining shares will vest monthly thereafter over three years.

Remarks:

/s/ Kathleen Scott, Attorney-in-Fact 01/04/2024

** 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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