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FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).	Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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See Footnote<sup>(2)(5)</sup>

See Footnote(3)(5)

See Footnote<sup>(4)(5)</sup>

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARS Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [ SPRY ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)									
ORBIMED ADVISORS LLC			$\vdash$	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)										X Dire	title	10% Owner title Other (specify						
(Last)	•	•	(Middle)				08/29/2023										Officer (give below)			below)		
601 LEXINGTON AVENUE 54TH FLOOR					4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)											6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
	LOOK															For		y One Re y More th				
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10022				$\vdash$	Person																	
				R	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication																	
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip)					Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.																
		Table	e I - I	Non-Deriva	ative	S	ecu	rities	Ac		ed, C	_				ially Ow	ned					
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										Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				, ,		
Common	Stock			08/29/202	23					P <sup>(1)</sup>			500,000	A	\$6.2	8,019	,187	37 I		See Footnote <sup>(2)(</sup>		
Common	Stock															269,323		I		See Footnote <sup>(3)(</sup>		
Common	Common Stock														952,377		I		See Footnote <sup>(4)(1</sup>			
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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion			3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio Code (Inst 8)				er 6. Date Ex					e and int of	8. Price o	deriva	9. Number of derivative		rship	11. Natu	
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(Street) NEW Y	ORK	NY		10022																		
(City)		(State)		(Zip)																		
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  ORBIMED CAPITAL LLC							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 601 LEXINGTON AVENUE 54TH FLOOR							
(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10022					
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. These shares of the Issuer's common stock were purchased in a private transaction pursuant to the terms of a Stock Purchase Agreement.
- 2. These securities are held of record by OrbiMed Private Investments VI, LP ("OPI VI"). OrbiMed Capital GP VI LLC ("GP VI") is the general partner of OPI VI, and OrbiMed Advisors LLC ("OrbiMed Advisors") is the managing member of GP VI. By virtue of such relationships, GP VI and OrbiMed Advisors may be deemed to have voting power and investment power over the securities held by OPI VI and, as a result, may be deemed to have beneficial ownership over such securities. OrbiMed Advisors exercises voting and investment power through a management committee comprised of Carl L. Gordon, Sven H. Borho, and W. Carter Neild, each of whom disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by OPI VI.
- 3. These securities are held of record by OPI VI IP HoldCo LLC ("HoldCo"). GP VI is the sole member of OrbiMed Private Investments VI IP, LP, which is the sole member of OPI VI IP TopCo LLC, the sole member of HoldCo. OrbiMed Advisors is the managing member of GP VI. By virtue of such relationships, GP VI and OrbiMed Advisors may be deemed to have voting power and investment power over the securities held by HoldCo and, as a result, may be deemed to have beneficial ownership over such securities. OrbiMed Advisors exercises voting and investment power through a management committee comprised of Carl L. Gordon, Sven H. Borho, and W. Carter Neild, each of whom disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by HoldCo.
- 4. These securities are held of record by OrbiMed Partners Master Fund Limited ("OPM"). OrbiMed Capital LLC ("OrbiMed Capital") is the investment advisor to OPM. OrbiMed Capital is a relying advisor of OrbiMed Advisors. OrbiMed Advisors and OrbiMed Capital exercise voting and investment power through a management committee comprised of Carl L. Gordon, Sven H. Borho, and W. Carter Neild, each of whom disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by OPM.
- 5. Each of OrbiMed Advisors, GP VI, and OrbiMed Capital disclaim beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein for purposes of Rule 16a-1(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, if any. OrbiMed Advisors and GP VI have designated a representative, Peter Thompson, a member of OrbiMed Advisors, to serve on the Issuer's board of directors. This report shall not be deemed an admission that any such person or entity is a beneficial owner of such securities for the purpose of Section 16 of the Exchange Act, or for any other purpose.

/s/ Carl L. Gordon, Member of OrbiMed Advisors
/s/ Carl L. Gordon, Member of OrbiMed Capital GP VI LLC
/s/ Carl L. Gordon, Member of OrbiMed Capital LLC
\*\* 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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