

Ardea Biosciences, Inc./DE  
Form 8-K  
May 27, 2010

**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): May 25, 2010**

**Ardea Biosciences, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

**1-33734**

**94-3200380**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**4939 Directors Place  
San Diego, California**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**92121**

(Zip Code)

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:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

On May 25, 2010, Ardea Biosciences, Inc. (the Company ) held its 2010 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Two proposals were voted on at the meeting: (1) the election of each of Felix J. Baker, Ph.D., Henry J. Fuchs, M.D., Craig A. Johnson, John W. Poyhonen, Barry D. Quart, Pharm.D., Jack S. Remington, M.D. and Kevin C. Tang as directors to serve until the 2011 Annual Meeting of Stockholders; and (2) the ratification of the appointment of Stonefield Josephson, Inc. as the Company s independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2010.

Only stockholders of record as of the close of business on April 8, 2010 were entitled to vote at the 2010 Annual Meeting. As of April 8, 2010, 18,650,287 shares of common stock of the Company were outstanding and entitled to vote at the 2010 Annual Meeting. At the 2010 Annual Meeting, 17,619,999 shares of common stock of the Company were represented, in person or by proxy, constituting a quorum for the meeting.

At the 2010 Annual Meeting, both of the proposals were approved by the requisite vote necessary for approval. The votes with respect to each of the proposals are set forth below.

**Election of Seven Directors to Serve until the 2011 Annual Meeting:**

Name of Director			Broker
Nominees	For	Withheld	Non-Votes
Felix J. Baker, Ph.D.	16,512,435	5,888	1,101,676
Henry J. Fuchs, M.D.	15,827,940	690,383	1,101,676
Craig A. Johnson	16,483,807	34,516	1,101,676
John W. Poyhonen	16,512,655	5,668	1,101,676
Barry D. Quart, Pharm.D.	16,510,072	8,251	1,101,676
Jack S. Remington, M.D.	16,501,615	16,708	1,101,676
Kevin C. Tang	16,476,609	41,714	1,101,676

**Ratification of the appointment of Stonefield Josephson, Inc. as the Company s Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm for the Year Ended December 31, 2010:**

For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Votes
17,615,719	4,279	1	0

**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: May 27, 2010

/s/ CHRISTIAN WAAGE  
Christian Waage  
General Counsel