Aralez Pharmaceuticals Inc.

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Aralez Pharmaceuticals Inc. [ARLZ]

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **RUDNICK SETH**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

C/O ARALEZ

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year)

06/16/2016

Symbol

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

PHARMACEUTICALS INC.,, 7100 WEST CREDIT AVENUE, SUITE

101

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MISSISSAUGA, A6 L5N 0E4

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I)

Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Code V Amount

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price (D)

Common

Shares, without par

06/16/2016

 $A^{(1)}$

7.500

\$0 64,391 (2) D

value

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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.42	06/16/2016		A	15,000	(3)	06/16/2026	Common Shares, without par value	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RUDNICK SETH

C/O ARALEZ PHARMACEUTICALS INC.,
7100 WEST CREDIT AVENUE, SUITE 101

MISSISSAUGA, A6 L5N 0E4

Signatures

/s/ Eric L. Trachtenberg, attorney-in-fact for Seth Rudnick

06/20/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
 - Restricted Stock Units, all of which vest on the earlier of June 16, 2017 or the date of the Company's next annual shareholder meeting,
- subject to the director's continued service on the Board as of such date. Vested shares will be delivered to the Reporting Person on the earlier of the date that the Reporting Person ceases to provide services to the Board and the date of a Change of Control, as defined in the Issuer's 2016 Long-Term Incentive Plan, in either case provided that the Restricted Stock Units are vested on such date.
- (2) Includes 56,891 shares of Common Stock and 7,500 Restricted Stock Units.
- (3) The option vests in one installment on the earlier of June 16, 2017 or the date of the Company's next annual shareholder meeting, subject to the director's continued service on the Board as of such date.

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