Ardea Biosciences, Inc./DE Form 8-K November 06, 2009

### 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): November 6, 2009 Ardea Biosciences, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

1-33734

(Commission

File Number)

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**Delaware** 

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4939 Directors Place San Diego, California

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (858) 652-6500

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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94-3200380

(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

92121

(Zip Code)

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#### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 6, 2009, Ardea Biosciences, Inc. (the Company) reported its results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009. A copy of the press release announcing the Company s results of operations is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information contained in this Current Report shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following material is filed as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K:

#### Exhibit Number Document Description

99.1 Press Release, dated November 6, 2009.

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### 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: November 6, 2009

/s/ John W. Beck John W. Beck Senior Vice President, Finance and Operations and Chief Financial Officer

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