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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Statement

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ARADIGM CORP [ARDM]

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

 RA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC (Month/Day/Year) 01/24/2007

(Last)

(Middle)

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

111 HUNTINGTON AVENUE,

(First)

SUITE 610.Â

(Street)

Director Officer

__X__ 10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting

Person

X Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

BOSTON. MAÂ 02199

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 5)

(I) (Instr. 5)

Common Stock 6,355,000 Ι See Footnotes (1) (2)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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4.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title Amount or Security Direct (D)

Exercisable Date Number of or Indirect
Shares (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
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RA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC 111 HUNTINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 610 BOSTON, MA 02199	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
ALDRICH RICHARD C/O RA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC 111 HUNTINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 610 BOSTON, MA 02199	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
Kolchinsky Peter C/O RA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC 111 HUNTINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 610 BOSTON, MA 02199	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
RA Capital Biotech Fund LP C/O RA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC 111 HUNTINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 610 BOSTON, MA 02199	Â	ÂX	Â	Â

Signatures

Capital Biotech Fund, L.P.	gement LLC, General Partner of RA	02/05/2007
**Signature of Report	ting Person	Date
/s/ Peter Kolchinsky		02/05/2007
**Signature of Report	ting Person	Date
/s/ Richard Aldrich		02/05/2007
**Signature of Report	ting Person	Date
/s/ Richard Aldrich, Manager of RA Capital Manager	gement, LLC	02/05/2007
**Signature of Report	rting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- (1) These shares are directly owned by RA Capital Biotech Fund, L.P. (the "Fund"), which is a Reporting Person.
- As the general partner of the Fund, RA Capital Management, LLC (the "Manager") may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the securities held by the Fund. In addition, Richard H. Aldrich and Peter Kolchinsky, as the sole managers of RA Capital Management,
- LLC, may be deemed to be beneficial owners of the securities held by the Fund. Each of the Manager, Richard H. Aldrich and Peter Kolchinsky disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein, if any.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

Reporting Owners 2

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