ARADIGM CORP

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * First Eagle Value in Biotechnology Master Fund, Ltd.

(Zip)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

ARADIGM CORP [ARDM]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle)

C/O FIRST EAGLE INVESTMENT

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

12/09/2009

Symbol

Director X__ 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title

MGMNT LLC. 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Person

below)

NEW YORK, NY 10105

(City)

(City)	(State)	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities and Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount	of (D)	ed (A)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/09/2009		J <u>(3)</u>	5,153,517	A	\$0	19,452,141	D	
Common Stock							19,452,141	I	Footnote (1)
Common Stock	12/09/2009		J <u>(4)</u>	5,153,517	D	\$0	18,611,864	I	Footnote (2)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title Amount		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Number		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Keiationsinps					
copyring of the rame fraction	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
First Eagle Value in Biotechnology Master Fund, Ltd. C/O FIRST EAGLE INVESTMENT MGMNT LLC 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105		X					
First Eagle Investment Management, LLC 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105		X					

Signatures

First Eagle Value in Biotechnology Master Fund, Ltd.(+) By: /s/ Daniel DuClue				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
First Eagle Investment Management, LLC(+), By: /s/ Daniel DeClue	12/11/2009			
**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).
- These securities may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by FIRST EAGLE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, LLC
- (1) ("FEIM") as investment adviser to FIRST EAGLE VALUE IN BIOTECHNOLOGY MASTER FUND, LTD. ("FEVIBMF", and together with FEIM, the "Reporting Persons").
- (2) These securities may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by FEIM as investment adviser to accounts other than FEVIBMF.

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- (3) The acquisition listed herein was effected by in-kind transactions between FEVIBMF and other accounts managed by FEIM.
- (4) The disposition listed herein was effected by in-kind transactions between FEVIBMF and other accounts managed by FEIM.

Remarks:

(+) The Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Persons are the beneficial owners of the securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended or for any other purpose.

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