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860 WASHINGTON STREET, 3RD FLOOR

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

U obligat	n 16. Form 4 or tions may conti tion 1(b).				Fi						Securities Exchent Company A						Estimated hours per			n 0.5
						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol IDERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [ IDRA ]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director X 10% Owner					Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 860 WASHINGTON STREET 3RD FLOOR						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2018								Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)						
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10014				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     Form filed by One Reporting Person     X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City)	(	(State)	(Zip)																	
			Table			_				uired	, Disposed			_						
Date			Date	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities A Disposed Of (I	D) (Instr. 3,	) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)			Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common	Stock			03/1	5/2018	3			M		2,250,846	A	\$0.47		4,102,796		I		See footnotes <sup>(1)(2)</sup> (5)(6)(7)	
Common					.5/2018	+			M		17,626,445	+-	\$0.47	34,193,251			I		See footnotes <sup>(1)(3)</sup> (5)(6)(7)	
Common	Stock			03/1	.5/2018	3			M		439,036	A	\$0.47	602,867			I		See footnotes <sup>(1)(4)</sup> (5)(6)(7)	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution if any	xecution Date, Transaction Derivative Expiratio		ration I					Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Be Ow Fol		curities For preficially vned or li (I)		rship (D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				ansaction(s) istr. 4)			
Common Stock Warrant (right to buy)	\$0.47	03/15/2018			М			2,250,846	05/0	7/2013	05/07/2018	Common Stock	2,250,84	46	(8)		0	I		See Footnotes <sup>(1)</sup> (2)(7)
Common Stock Warrant (right to buy)	\$0.47	03/15/2018			M			17,626,44	5 05/0	7/2013	05/07/2018	Common Stock	17,626,4	45 (8)			0			See Footnotes <sup>(1)</sup> (3)(7)
Common Stock Warrant (right to buy)	\$0.47	03/15/2018			М			439,036	05/0	7/2013	05/07/2018	Common Stock	439,03	6	(8)		0			See Footnotes <sup>(1)</sup> (4)(7)
		Reporting Person* ADVISORS														-			·	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 860 WASHINGTON STREET 3RD FLOOR																				
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10014																				
(City)		(State)	(	(Zip)																
1. Name a 14159,		Reporting Person*																		
(Last)		(First)		(Middle)																

(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  667, L.P.								
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)						
860 WASHINGTON STREET, 3RD FLOOR								
(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10014						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Baker Bros. Advisors (GP) LLC								
(Last) 860 WASHINGTON 3RD FLOOR	(First) I STREET	(Middle)						
(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10014						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Baker Brothers Life Sciences LP								
(Last) 860 WASHINGTON 3RD FLOOR	(First) I STREET	(Middle)						
(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10014						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
Name and Address of Reporting Person*     BAKER FELIX								
(Last) 860 WASHINGTON 3RD FLOOR	(First)  J STREET	(Middle)						
(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10014						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BAKER JULIAN								
(Last) 860 WASHINGTON	(Last) (First) (Middle) 860 WASHINGTON STREET, 3RD FLOOR							
(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10014						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. On March 15, 2018, 667, L.P. ("667"), Baker Brothers Life Sciences, L.P. ("Life Sciences") and 14159, L.P. ("14159", and together with 667 and Life Sciences the "Funds") exercised a warrant to purchase 2,250,846, 17,626,445 and 439,036 shares of the common stock of Idera Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Issuer") for \$0.47 per share ("2018 Warrants").
- 2. After giving effect to the transactions reported herein, and as a result of their ownership interest in Baker Biotech Capital (GP), LLC, Julian C. Baker and Felix J. Baker each may be deemed to have an indirect pecuniary interest in the Issuer's shares of common stock reported in column 5 of Table I directly held by 667, a limited partnership of which the sole general partner is Baker Biotech Capital, L.P., a limited partnership of which the sole general partner is Baker Biotech Capital (GP), LLC, due to Baker Biotech Capital, L.P., is right to receive an allocation of a portion of the profits from 667.
- 3. After giving effect to the transactions reported herein, and as a result of their ownership interest in Baker Brothers Life Sciences Capital (GP), LLC, Julian C. Baker and Felix J. Baker each may be deemed to have an indirect pecuniary interest in the Issuer's shares of common stock reported in column 5 of Table I directly held by Life Sciences, a limited partnership of which the sole general partner is Baker Brothers Life Sciences Capital, L.P., a limited partnership of which the sole general partner is Baker Brothers Life Sciences Capital (GP), LLC, due to Baker Brothers Life Sciences Capital, L.P.'s right to receive an allocation of a portion of the profits from Life
- 4. After giving effect to the transactions reported herein, and as a result of their ownership interest in 14159 Capital (GP), LLC, Julian C. Baker and Felix J. Baker each may be deemed to have an indirect pecuniary interest in the Issuer's shares of common stock reported in column 5 of Table I directly held by 14159, a limited partnership of which the sole general partner is 14159 Capital, L.P., a limited partnership of which the sole general partner is 14159 Capital, L.P., a limited partnership of which the sole general partner is 14159 Capital, L.P. is right to receive an allocation of a portion of the profits from 14159.
- 5. Includes beneficial ownership of 128,726 shares issued pursuant to the Stock Incentive Plan to Julian C. Baker and Kelvin M. Neu, respectively, a principal and an employee of Baker Bros. Advisors LP (the "Adviser") in lieu of director retainer fees, of which the fund may be deemed to own a portion. The shares of Common Stock are fully vested. Julian C. Baker and Dr. Neu serve on the Issuer's Board of Directors (the "Board") as representatives of the Funds . Dr. Neu also serves on the Compensation Committee of the Board for which he receives additional director retainer fees.
- 6. Pursuant to the policies of the Adviser, Julian C. Baker and Dr. Neu do not have any right to the pecuniary interest in the Issuer's securities issued in lieu of director retainer fees and the Funds are entitled to an indirect proportionate pecuniary interest in the shares of Common Stock. Solely as a result of their ownership interest in the general partners of the general partners of the Funds, Felix J. Baker and Julian C. Baker may be deemed to have an indirect pecuniary interest in the shares of Common Stock issued in lieu of director retainer fees (i.e., no direct pecuniary interest)
- 7. The Adviser serves as the Investment Adviser to the Funds. In connection with the services provided by the Adviser, the Adviser receives an asset-based management fee that does not confer any pecuniary interest in the securities held by the Funds. Baker Bros. Advisors (GP) LLC (the "Adviser GP") is the Adviser's sole general partner. Julian C. Baker and Felix J. Baker are principals of the Adviser GP. The Adviser has complete and

unlimited discretion and authority with respect to the investment and voting power of the securities held by the Funds. The general partners of the Funds relinquished to the Adviser all discretion and authority with respect to the investment and voting power of the securities held by the Funds. Julian C. Baker, Felix J. Baker, the Adviser GP and the Adviser disclaim beneficial ownership of the securities held directly by the Funds except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that any of Julian C. Baker, Felix J. Baker, the Adviser GP or the Adviser is a beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

8. Pursuant to Instruction 4(c)(iii), this response has been left blank.

#### Remarks:

Remarks: Julian C. Baker and Dr. Kelvin M. Neu, respectively, a principal and an employee of Baker Bros. Advisors LP (the "Advisor") are directors of Idera Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("the Issuer"). By virtue of their representation on the Board of Directors of the Issuer, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the reporting persons are deemed directors by deputization of the Issuer.

By: Baker Bros. Advisors LP,

Name: Scott L. Lessing, Title: 03/15/2018

President /s/ Scott L. Lessing

Baker Bros. Advisors LP, Mgmt.

Co. and Inv. Adviser to 14159, L.P., pursuant to authority granted

by 14159 Capital, L.P., GP to 03/15/2018

14159, L.P. Name: Scott L.

Lessing, Title: President /s/ Scott

L. Lessing

Baker Bros. Advisors LP, Mgmt.

Co. and Inv. Adviser to 667, L.P.,

pursuant to authority granted by

Baker Biotech Capital, L.P., GP to 03/15/2018

03/15/2018

667, L.P. Name: Scott L. Lessing, Title: President /s/ Scott L.

Lessing

By: Baker Bros. Advisors (GP)

LLC, Name: Scott L. Lessing,

Title: President /s/ Scott L.

Lessing

Baker Bros. Advisors LP, Mgmt.

Co. and Inv. Adviser to BAKER

BROTHERS LIFE SCIENCES,

L.P., pursuant to authority granted

by Baker Brothers Life Sciences 03/15/2018

Capital, L.P., GP to Baker Brothers Life Sciences, L.P.

Name: Scott L. Lessing, Title:

President /s/

<u>/s/ Felix J. Baker</u> <u>03/15/2018</u> <u>/s/ Julian C. Baker</u> <u>03/15/2018</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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<sup>\*</sup> If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

<sup>\*\*</sup> Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).