

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Kirby John J.</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O IDERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.</u> <u>505 EAGLEVIEW BLVD., SUITE 212</u> _____ (Street) <u>EXTON PA 19341</u> _____ (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>IDERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [IDRA]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>VP of Finance</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/03/2019</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

Table I - 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)			
Common Stock	01/03/2019		A		10,250 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0	12,509 ⁽²⁾	D

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	V	(A)	(D)						Date Exercisable
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$3.14	01/03/2019		A		25,600	(3)	01/03/2029	Common Stock	25,600	\$0	25,600	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Represents a restricted stock unit ("RSU") award granted under the Issuer's 2013 Stock Incentive Plan. Each RSU represents a right to receive one share of Issuer common stock. The RSU award vests over a four-year period commencing on January 3, 2019. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the shares subject to the RSU award shall vest on each one-year anniversary of the grant date of the award.
- Securities beneficially owned totaling 12,509 includes 2,259 shares of Issuer common stock owned and 10,250 of unvested RSU's held by the reporting person.
- The stock option award was granted under the Issuer's 2013 Stock Incentive Plan. The stock option vests and becomes exercisable over a four-year period commencing on January 3, 2019. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the stock option vests and becomes exercisable on January 3, 2020 (first anniversary of the date of grant) and the balance vests in twelve equal quarterly installments over the remaining three years of the four-year period, subject to continued service with the Issuer.

/s/ John J. Kirby 01/07/2019

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* 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).

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