FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol IDERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [					5. F (Ch	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
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(Last)	(Fi	rst)	(Middle)		ibidi j							X Officer below)	(give title	Other ( below)	specify	
C/O IDERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)						President & CEO					
505 EAGLEVIEW BLVD., SUITE 212			[0.	07/21/2020												
					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6 1	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
Date			. Transactio ate Month/Day/\	Execution Date,		Code (Instr. 5)			ed (A) or tr. 3, 4 and	Beneficia Owned F	es For ally (D) Following (I) (	. Ownership form: Direct D) or Indirect ) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
						Code V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price		Transact	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																
Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Code	saction of		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 (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$2.48	07/21/2020		A		92,000		(1)	07/21/2030	Common Stock	92,000	\$0	92,000	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. 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 July 21, 2020. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the stock option vests and becomes exercisable on July 21, 2021 (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/ Vincent J. Milano

07/23/2020

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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