FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BAKER JULIAN | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol IDERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [IDRA] | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date | | | | | Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) /13/2016 | | | | | | Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) | | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | 4. If A | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | | Execution Date, y/Year) if any | | Code (In | Transaction D | | 4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5) | | | Secui | icially d | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | | |
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| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$1.44 | 06/13/2016 | | | A | | 70,000 | | (1) | 06/ | 13/2026 | Common Stock | 70,0 | 00 | \$0 | 70,000 | I | See footnote ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽ |
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 35,000 non-qualified stock options ("Stock Options") convertible solely into common shares of Idera Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Issuer") were granted to Julian C. Baker, a principal and 35,000 Stock Options were granted to Dr. Kelvin M. Neu, an employee of Baker Bros. Advisors LP (the "Adviser"). The Stock Options granted pursuant to the Issuer's 2013 Stock Incentive Plan have a strike price of \$1.44 and vest with respect to one third of the underlying shares on the first anniversary of the date of grant, subject to continued service as a director.
- 2. Julian C. Baker and Dr. Kelvin M. Neu serve on the Issuer's Board of Directors (the "Board") as representatives of 667, L.P. ("667"), Baker Brothers Life Sciences, L.P. ("Life Sciences"), 14159, L.P. ("14159", and together with 667, and Life Sciences, the "Funds" and their affiliates). Pursuant to the policies of the Adviser, Julian C. Baker and Dr. Kelvin M. Neu do not have any right to any of the Issuer's securities issued as part of their service on the Board and the Funds are entitled to receive all the pecuniary interest in the securities issued. The Funds each own an indirect proportionate pecuniary interest in the Stock Options. Solely as a result of Felix J. Baker's and Julian C. Baker and Julian C. Baker may be deemed to have an indirect pecuniary interest in the stock options (i.e. no direct pecuniary interest).
- 3. 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. Daker, 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 GP or any other purpose.

Remarks:

Remarks: Julian C. Baker and Dr. Kevin 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.

| BAKER BROS. ADVISORS LP Name: Scott L. Lessing Title: President /s/ Scott L. Lessing | 06/15/2016 |
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| 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 Capital, L.P., GP to Baker Brothers Life Sciences, L.P. Name: Scott L. Lessing, Title: President /s/ | 06/15/2016 |
| Baker Bros. Advisors LP, Mgmt. Co. and Inv. Adviser to 14159, L.P., pursuant to authority granted by 14159 Capital, L.P., GP to 14159, L.P. Name: Scott L. Lessing, Title: President /s/ Scott L. Lessing | 06/15/2016 |
| /s/ Felix J. Baker | 06/15/2016 |
| 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 667, L.P. Name: Scott L. Lessing, Title: President/s/ Scott L. Lessing | 06/15/2016 |
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** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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 $^{^{\}star}$ 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).