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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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>Pillar Pharmaceuticals III, L.P.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) PILLAR INVEST OFFSHORE SAL STARCO CTR BLOC B, 3RD FLOOR OMAR DAOUK STREET (Street) BEIRUT M8 2020-3313 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 05/07/2013	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>IDERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [IDRA]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	2,600,000	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Warrants	05/07/2013	05/07/2018	Common Stock	2,600,000	0.47	D

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Youssef El Zein is a director and controlling stockholder of Pillar Invest Corporation, the general partner of Pillar Pharmaceuticals III, L.P. ("Pillar III"), and Mr. El Zein serves as a representative of Pillar III on the Issuer's board of directors. Pillar III may be deemed to be part of a "group" with Pillar Pharmaceuticals I, L.P. and Pillar Pharmaceuticals II, L.P., of which Pillar GP is the general partner of each, for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Pillar Pharmaceuticals III, L.P.
/s/ Youssef El Zein 05/17/2013
Authorized Signatory

** 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 5 (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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