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*  REARDON WILLIAM S					IDE	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  IDERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [ IDRA ]								heck all app	tionship of Reporting F all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)		10% O	wner
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/26/2013									Other (s	specify				
					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
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	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)					Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)				Securi Benefi Owned	ties Fo cially (D)		n: Direct or rect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amoun	nt (A) or (D)					tr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
	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)		of I		Expiration I	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)			nd of s ng e (Instr. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	у	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option	\$1	07/26/2013			A		20,000		(1)	07	//26/2023	Common Stock	20,000	\$0.00	20,000		D	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. The option vests in twelve equal quarterly installments over three years from the date of grant, with the first installment vesting on October 26, 2013. The option was automatically granted on the date of the Company's 2013 annual meeting of stockholders at an exercise price equal to the closing price on the date of grant pursuant to the Company's director compensation program.

## Remarks:

/s/ William S. Reardon 07/29/2013

\*\* 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).
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