FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HARTLEY C KEITH					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol IDERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [IDP]								(Che	eck all app	olicable) etor		Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 14 WYNNWOOD ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2006									belo	er (give title w)	belo	r (specify v)	
					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) GREENWICH CT 06830-3409												2		Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City)	(Si	tate) (Zip)	_										Pers	on			
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)					Execution Date,			Code (In	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. Code (Instr. and 5)					ities icially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									v	Amou	mount (A) or (D)		Price	Repor		(111501. 4)	(111501.4)	
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	Code (Ir	Transaction Code (Instr.		n Number E		5. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		d 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		3	. Price f f Perivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative 8 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)		Date Exercisable	Exp Dat	iration e	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	oer					
Stock Options	\$4.1	10/01/2006		A		1,250		10/01/2007	10/0	01/2016	Common stock	1,25	50	\$0.00	1,250	D		

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

C. Keith Hartley
** Signature of Reporting Person

<u>10/01/2006</u> 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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