FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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 [*] REARDON WILLIAM S					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>IDERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.</u> [IDRA]									ck all appl	or	ıg Pe	10% O	wner
(Last) 9 STEAI	Last) (First) (Middle) • STEAMBOAT LANE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2008									Office below	er (give title /)		Other (specify below)	
(Street) HINGHAM MA 02043 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line)	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day				ansaction	tion 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transacti Code (Ins	3. 4 Transaction D Code (Instr. a		Sed of, or Benefic 4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)			5. Amo Securit Benefic Owned Follow	unt of 6. ties Fo cially (D ing (In		m:Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
								Code	v	Amount (A) or (D) P		Price	Transa	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)																	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Yo	Code	Transaction Code (Instr.		n of E		6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		e and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership
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Stock Options	\$13.28	01/02/2008		Α		16,000		(1)	01	/02/2018	Common Stock	16,0	000	\$0.00	16,000		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The options will vest quarterly over a three year period, beginning 4/2/2008.

Remarks:

William S. Reardon

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

01/28/2008

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

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