

FORM 4

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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* <u>Abdul-Wahab Umari</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O IDERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.</u> <u>167 SIDNEY STREET</u> (Street) <u>CAMBRIDGE MA 02139</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>IDERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [IDRA]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/30/2013</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	09/30/2013		P		845,161	A	\$0	0 ⁽³⁾	I	See Footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾
Common Stock	09/30/2013		P		929,032	A	\$0	0 ⁽³⁾	I	See Footnotes ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾

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)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

- On September 30, 2013, upon the consummation of a public offering of the Issuer (the "Offering"), Pillar Pharmaceuticals IV, L.P. ("Pillar IV"), of which Pillar GP is the general partner, acquired, in the Offering, 845,161 shares of common stock (the "Pillar IV Shares") of the Issuer.
- On September 30, 2013, upon the consummation of the Offering, Participations Besancon ("Besancon"), a fund advised by Pillar GP, acquired, in the Offering, 929,032 shares of common stock (the "Besancon Shares").
- Abdul-Wahab Umari is a director of Pillar GP and serves as the representative of a Pillar IV and Pillar GP on the Issuer's board of directors. Mr. Umari disclaims Section 16 beneficial ownership of the Pillar IV Shares and Besancon Shares and this report shall not be deemed an admission that he is the beneficial owners of any such securities, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, if any, by virtue of his ownership interest in Pillar GP. As of the date hereof, Mr. Umari owns directly 58,617 shares of common stock of the Issuer.

/s/ Abdul-Wahab Umari 10/02/2013

** 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).

** 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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