Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Slater Eve Elizabeth						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol IDERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [IDRA]									ck all appl	icable) or	ng Pe	erson(s) to Is	wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 19 KENILWORTH DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/08/2015									Office below	r (give title		Other (below)	specify
(Street) SHORT HILLS NJ 07078					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)) K Form Form	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip)																		
		Tab	le I - N	on-Deriv	ative \$	Sec	urities	Ac	quired, C	isp	osed o	of, or B	enefi	ciall	y Owne	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,			Transaction Dispos			rities Acquired (A sed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			5. Amo Securit Benefic Owned Follow	ties Fo		m: Direct or rect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amoun	ount (A) o		rice	Report Transa		(Instr. 4)		(mstr. 4)
		Т	able II					•	uired, Dis , options	•		•		•	Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution if any	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		tion istr.	n of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			3. 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)	Beneficial Ownership
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable		piration	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber					
Stock Option	\$3.59	06/08/2015			A		35,000		(1)	06	/08/2025	Common Stock	35,0	000	\$0.00	35,000		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 September 8, 2015. The option was automatically granted pursuant to the Company's director compensation program on the date of the Company's 2015 annual meeting of stockholders at an exercise price equal to the closing price of the Company's common stock on the date of grant.

Remarks:

<u>/s/ Eve E. Slater</u>
** Signature of Reporting Person

 $\underline{06/10/2015}$

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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