## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIESM

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Slater Eve Elizabeth			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 06/16/2010	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol IDERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [IDRA]				
				4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		ting Person(s)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
(Last) 19 KENIL	ast) (First) (Middle) KENILWORTH DRIVE			(Check all a	Director  Officer (give title below)	10% Owner Other (specify	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One	
(Street) SHORT HILLS	NJ	07078			title below)	below)	Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned							
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)									
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisa Expiratio (Month/D	n Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			Ownership Form: Direct (D)	Beneficial Ownership		
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of SharesM		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			

**Explanation of Responses:** 

No securities are beneficially owned

## Remarks:

No securities are beneficially owned.

/s/Eve E. Slater 06/18/2010
\*\* Signature of Reporting Date

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

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<sup>\*</sup> If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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