## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>®</sup> REARDON WILLIAM S						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>IDERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.</u> [ IDP]									k all app Direc	blicable)		Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 9 STEAMBOAT LANE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2007										Offic belo	er (give title w)	Oth belo	er (specify w)	
						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street)														X	Form	n filed by One	Reporting P	erson	
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(City)	(S	tate) (	Zip)													-			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day				Execution Date,			Code (In	Transaction Dis Code (Instr. and		osed Of (D) (Instr. 5)			Secur	icially d	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)				
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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)		Number E		i. Date Exercisable ar xpiration 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)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable	Exp Dat	oiration e	Title	Amou or Numb of Shares	er					
Stock Options	\$8.95	10/01/2007			А	$\square$	1,250		10/01/2008	10/0	01/2017	Common Stock	1,25	0	\$0.00	1,250	D		

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

William S. Reardon

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

10/01/2007

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

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