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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Kirby John J.</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O IDERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.</u> <u>505 EAGLEVIEW BLVD., SUITE 212</u>  (Street) <u>EXTON PA 19341</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)  Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <input type="checkbox"/>  <u>Chief Financial Officer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/08/2021</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	01/12/2021		S		1,693 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$4.2243 <sup>(2)</sup>	33,882 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	

**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						Title
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$4.28	01/08/2021		A		51,000		(4)	01/08/2031	Common Stock	51,000	\$0	51,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Represents the number of shares of Issuer common stock required to be sold by the Reporting Person to cover tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of 5,000 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") on January 10, 2021. This sale is mandated by the Issuer's election under its 2013 Stock Incentive Plan to require the satisfaction of tax withholding obligations to be funded by a "sell to cover" transaction and does not represent a discretionary trade by the Reporting Person.
- The reported price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from 4.205 to \$4.232 per share. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- Of the reported securities beneficially owned, 20,125 shares are represented by unvested RSUs.
- The stock option award was granted under the Issuer's 2013 Stock Incentive Plan. The stock option vests and becomes exercisable over a four-year period commencing on January 8, 2021. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the stock option vests and becomes exercisable on January 8, 2022 (first anniversary of the date of grant) and the balance vests in twelve equal quarterly installments over the remaining three years of the four-year period, subject to continued service with the Issuer.

/s/ John J. Kirby

01/12/2021

\*\* 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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