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* PIEN HOWARD H					<u>IDF</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol IDERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [ IDRA ]									k all app Direc	tor	ng Per	10% O	wner
	(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O IDERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 505 EAGLEVIEW BLVD., SUITE 212					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2020									belov	er (give title v)		Other ( below)	specify
(Street) EXTON PA 19341 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Table	I - No	n-Deriva	tive S	Secu	rities	Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of	, or E	Benef	icially	y Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day)				Execut y/Year) if any		Deemed cution Date, y nth/Day/Year)				4. Securitie Disposed ( 5)			4 and Securi		cially Following	Form (D) o	wnership n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Pr	ice	Transa	ction(s) 3 and 4)			(5 4)	
Common Stock 10/01/2				2020				A		5,583(1)	A	<b>\</b> \$	52.25	4:	45,457		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)			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 (Inst 3 and 4)		De Se (In	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	itive derivative Securities		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	or Numb of Shares	er					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. This stock was issued to the reporting person pursuant to his election, under the Issuer's director compensation program, to receive common stock in lieu of cash fees.

/s/ Howard H. Pien 10/05/2020

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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