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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| DOUGHE | ddress of Reporting | AEL R | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>IDERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.</u> [IDRA] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) |
|-----------|---------------------|----------|---|---|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | Delow) Delow) |
| SUITE 212 | | | 04/01/2021 | |
| | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |
| (Street) | DA | 10241 | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| EXTON | PA | 19341 | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | |

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. Transa Code (8) | ction | 4. Securities / Disposed Of (5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|-------|--|---------------|--------|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 04/01/2021 | | Α | | 10,939 ⁽¹⁾ | Α | \$1.32 | 48,584 | 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. Transa Code (8) | | 5. Number of | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | d 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 | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

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/ Michael R. Dougherty 04/05/2021

orting Person Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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Instruction 1(b).