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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WYNGAARDEN JAMES B					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol IDERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [IDP]								(Che	ck all app	olicable) itor	10%	Person(s) to Issuer	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3504 STONEYBROOK DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2006									Offic belov	er (give title w)	Other below	(specify ()	
(Street) DURHAM NC 27705 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. In Line) K Form Form	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
` ''	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)				action	ion 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transact Code (In	ion	4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)		uired (Instr.	(A) or	S. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	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		Expiration [5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		. Price f erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number o derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Exp Dat	oiration e	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					
Stock Options	\$4.1	10/01/2006		A		1,250		10/01/2007	10/0	01/2016	Common stock	1,25	0	\$0.00	1,250	D		

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

James B. Wyngaarden 10/01/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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