FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Addre Pillar Invest	ss of Reporting Perso	on [*]	2. Issuer Name and IDERA PHA IDRA]		ing Symbol TICALS, INC. [5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O IDERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.			3. Date of Earliest 1 12/15/2015	Transaction (Mo	onth/Day/Year)		below)		pelow)		
167 SIDNEY STREET			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street)							Form filed b	y One Reporti	ng Person		
CAMBRIDGE	MA	02139				Х	Form filed b Person	y More than O	ne Reporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date			2A. Deemed Execution Date,	3. Transaction	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		mount of urities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect		

	Date (Month/Day/Year)			tion Istr.	Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially Owned	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/15/2015		S		77,586	D	\$0.00	0 ⁽¹⁾	Ι	See Footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock	12/15/2015		S		77,586	D	\$0.00	0 ⁽²⁾	Ι	See Footnotes ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock	12/15/2015		S		77,587	D	\$0.00	0 ⁽³⁾	Ι	See Footnotes ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock	12/17/2015		x		232,759	A	\$0.00	0(5)	Ι	See Footnotes ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾

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)	Code (In 8)	action Instr. 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	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		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Warrants	\$0.7	12/17/2015		x			232,759	11/09/2012	11/09/2017	Common Stock	232,759	\$0.00	5,034,061	I	See Footnotes ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Pillar Invest Corp										
(Last) (First) (Middle)										
C/O IDERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.										
167 SIDNEY STR	REET									
(Street)										
CAMBRIDGE	MA	02139								
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(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
PILLAR INVE	ST OFFSHORE SA	AL, STARCO CTR,
BLOC B, 3RD	FLOOR, OMAR I	DAOUK STREET
(Street)		
BEIRUT	M8	2020-3313
(City)	(State)	(Zip)
1. Name and Add	dress of Reporting Per	rson [*]
Pillar Phar	maceuticals II,	<u>L.P.</u>
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
PILLAR INVE	EST OFFSHORE SA	AL, STARCO CTR,
BLOC B, 3RD	FLOOR, OMAR I	DAOUK STREET
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Pillar Phar	maceuticals IV	<u>/, L.P.</u>
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1. Name and Add	dress of Reporting Per	rson [*]
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares sold by Pillar Pharmaceuticals I, L.P. ("Pillar I"), of which Pillar Invest Corporation ("Pillar GP") is the general partner. Pillar GP disclaims Section 16 beneficial ownership of the securities beneficially owned by Pillar I and this report shall not be deemed an admission that Pillar GP is the Section 16 beneficial owner of any such securities, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, if any, by virtue of its ownership interest in Pillar I. As of the date hereof, Pillar I owns directly 2,090,126 shares of common stock of the Issuer.

2. Shares sold by Pillar Pharmaceuticals II, L.P. ("Pillar II"), of which Pillar GP is the general partner. Pillar GP disclaims Section 16 beneficial ownership of the securities beneficially owned by Pillar II and this report shall not be deemed an admission that Pillar GP is the Section 16 beneficial owner of any such securities, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, if any, by virtue of its ownership interest in Pillar II. As of the date hereof, Pillar II owns directly 6,135,132 shares of common stock of the Issuer.

3. Shares sold by Pillar Pharmaceuticals III, L.P. ("Pillar III"), of which Pillar GP is the general partner. Pillar GP disclaims Section 16 beneficial ownership of the securities beneficially owned by Pillar III and this report shall not be deemed an admission that Pillar GP is the Section 16 beneficial owner of any such securities, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, if any, by virtue of its ownership interest in Pillar III. As of the date hereof, Pillar III owns directly 3,871,839 shares of common stock of the Issuer.

4. Youssef El Zein is a director and controlling stockholder of Pillar GP and serves as the representative of a Pillar I, Pillar II, Pillar II, Pillar IV and Pillar GP on the Issuer's board of directors. Mr. El Zein disclaims Section 16 beneficial ownership of the securities beneficially owned by Pillar I, Pillar II, Pillar III and Pillar IV and this report shall not be deemed an admission that he is the beneficial owners of any such securities, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, if any, by virtue of his ownership interest in Pillar GP. As of the date hereof, Mr. El Zein owns directly 496,920 shares of common stock of the Issuer.

5. Warrants beneficially owned and exercised for shares of common stock by Pillar II. Pillar GP disclaims Section 16 beneficial ownership of the Warrants and the common stock underlying such warrants and this report shall not be deemed an admission that Pillar GP is the beneficial owner of any such securities, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

Remarks:

 Pillar Invest Corporation, /s/ Youssef El Zein, Authorized
 12/17/2015

 Person
 /s/ Youssef El Zein
 12/17/2015

 ** 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).

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