FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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 Address of Reporting Person [*] MacCoss Malcolm					IDE	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>IDERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.</u> [IDRA]									elationship ck all appl C Direct	licable)	g Person(s) to 10%	lssuer Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2556 SEABROOK ISLAND ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/12/2012									Officer (give title Other (speci below) below)			· · ·
(Street) <u>SEABROOK</u> SC 29455 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	X 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. Transaction 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature																		
1. The of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Execution D			Transaction Code (Instr.		Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)				Securit Benefic Owned Follow	ties cially	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
								Code	v	Amoun	ount (A) or (D) P		Price	Report Transa		(1150.4)	(1150.4)	
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. Transact Code (In 8)				6. Date Exe Expiration (Month/Day		d 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration Ite	Title	or	nber				
Stock Option	\$0.91	06/12/2012			А		20,000	\square	(1)	06	/12/2022	Common Stock	20,	000	\$0.00	20,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option vests in twelve equal quarterly installments over three years, beginning on September 12, 2012.

Remarks:

/s/ Malcolm MacCoss

** Signature of Reporting Person

06/12/2012 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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