FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Cullivan Timethy M	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 06/07/2006		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol IDERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [IDP]				
			Relationship of Reporting Per (Check all applicable)	. ,	(Mor	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
345 VASSAR STREET (Street) CAMBRIDGE MA 02139 (City) (State) (Zip)			Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) VP Development Programs		cify 6. In	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned							
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)		2	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownersh Form: Direct or Indirect ((Instr. 5)	t (D) (Instr.		Beneficial Ownership
Common Stock			122,379	D			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)							
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option	03/25/2002	03/25/2012	Common Stock	60,000	1.41	D	
Employee Stock Option	12/12/2002	12/12/2012	Common Stock	30,000	0.78	D	
Employee Stock Option	12/16/2003	12/16/2013	Common Stock	45,000	1.12	D	
Employee Stock Option	11/30/2004	11/30/2014	Common Stock	250,000	0.52	D	
Employee Stock Option	12/21/2004	11/30/2014	Common Stock	220,000	0.52	D	
Employee Stock Optioni	12/15/2005	12/15/2015	Common Stock	100,000	0.53	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Timothy M. Sullivan 09/13/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Date

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

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