FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* REARDON WILLIAM S (Last) (First) 9 STEAMBOAT LANE						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol IDERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [IDRA] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/14/2011 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Relationship of Reporti heck all applicable) X Director Officer (give title below) Individual or Joint/Grou			10% O Other (below)	wner specify
(Street) HINGHAM MA 02043 (City) (State) (Zip)													Line)				on	
Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day					tion	on 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transact Code (In	saction 4. Secu		of, or Benefic rities Acquired (A ed Of (D) (Instr. 3,		(A) or	5. Amo Securit Benefic Owned Follow	unt of ties tially	For (D) Indi	m: Direct or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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	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)		n of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		3	3. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(: (Instr. 4)	у	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Stock Option	\$2.18	06/14/2011			Α		20,000		(1)	06	/14/2021	Common Stock	20,0	000	\$0.00	20,000		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option vests in twelve equal quarterly installments over three years, beginning on September 14, 2011.

Remarks:

/s/ William S. Reardon 06/14/2011

** Signature of Reporting Person D

n Date

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

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