FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

| Washington, | D.C. | 20549 |
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

| CIVID ALT I          | CVAL      |
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| OMB Number:          | 3235-0287 |
| Estimated average bu | rden      |

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

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|------|---|----------------|---------------|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|      | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner |                |               |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|      |   | er (give title |               | er (specify |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|      | S   | SVP and Ge     | eneral Couns  | el          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|      | 6. Individual of Line)  | or Joint/Group | Filing (Check | Applicable  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| Lim Bryant David  (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O IDERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 505 EAGLEVIEW BLVD., SUITE 212  |        |            |                                     |                 | IDERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [ IDRA ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/21/2020  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |  |            |  |   | 6. li   | (Check all applicable)  Director  Officer (give title other (specify below)  SVP and General Counsel  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable) |                                      |   |                 |  |
|--|--------|------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|---|--|------------|--|---|---|--|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------|--|
| (Street) EXTON   | P      | A          | 19341                               |                 |   |  |            |  |   |   | Line   | X Form f                             | iled by More  | Reporting Perso |  |
| (City)   | (S     | ·          | (Zip)<br>ole I - Non-D              | Derivativ       | e Se  | curities   | s Ac       | quired, D  | isposed (   | of, or Be   | neficial   | ly Owned                             | <u> </u>  |                 |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  |        | Da         | . Transaction<br>ate<br>Month/Day/Y | Execution Date, |   | Code (Ins  | on Dispose | ities Acquired (A) or<br>d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and |   | Securitie<br>Beneficia<br>Owned F<br>Reported     | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially (D)<br>Owned Following<br>Reported  |                                      | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                 |  |
|  |        | -          | Table II - De<br>(e.                |                 |   |  |            | Code vuired, Dis                                   | posed of  | , or Bene   | eficially  | Transact<br>(Instr. 3 a              |   |                 |  |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  Security  Output  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  3. Transaction Date (Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) |        | Code       |                                     | tion of         |   | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) |            | ies<br>g<br>e Security                             | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)  | Beneficial<br>Ownershi<br>(Instr. 4) |   |                 |  |
|  |        |            |                                     | Code            | v   | (A)  | (D)        | Date<br>Exercisable                                | Expiration<br>Date                                  | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares   |                                      |   |                 |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)   | \$2.48 | 07/21/2020 |                                     | A               |   | 50,000   |            | (1)  | 07/21/2030  | Common<br>Stock                                   | 50,000   | \$0                                  | 50,000  | D               |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The stock option award was granted under the Issuer's 2013 Stock Incentive Plan. The stock option vests and becomes exercisable over a four-year period commencing on July 21, 2020. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the stock option vests and becomes exercisable on July 21, 2021 (first anniversary of the date of grant) and the balance vests in twelve equal quarterly installments over the remaining three years of the four-year period, subject to continued service with the Issuer.

/s/ Bryant D. Lim

07/23/2020

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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