UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

| | | FORM 8-K | |
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| | CURRENT REPORT | | |
| | | Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 | |
| | Date of Repo | rt (Date of earliest event reported): March 1 | 17, 2015 |
| Idera Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter) | | | |
| | Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | 001-31918 (Commission File Number) | 04-3072298 (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
| 167 Sidney Street Cambridge, Massachusetts (Address of principal executive offices) | | 02139 (Zip Code) | |
| | Registrant | s telephone number, including area code: (617) 679-5 | 5500 |
| | (Forme | er Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report) | |
| follo | Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K owing provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below | filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing ov): | obligation of the registrant under any of the |
| | Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) | | |
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| | Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) | | |
| | Pre-commencement communications pursuant to | Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.1) | 3e-4(c)) |

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On March 17, 2015, Louis Brenner, M.D. resigned his positions as Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer of Idera Pharmaceuticals, Inc. to accept a new role as the Chief Operating Officer of a privately-held biotechnology company. This change will become effective April 3, 2015.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 23, 2015

Idera Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

By: /s/ Louis J. Arcudi, III

Louis J. Arcudi, III
Senior Vice President of Operations, Chief Financial Officer and
Treasurer