## 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 <sup>*</sup> Baker Brothers Life Sciences Capital (GP), LLC				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol IDERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [ IDP]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify										
(Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/10/2007									belov	w)		b	elow)			
667 MADISON AVENUE, 17TH FLOOR				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)									
(Street) NEW YORK NY US 10021											Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person										
(City) (State) (Zip)																					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
Date			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution (Execution) Execution (Execution) Execution (Execution)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			4. Securities A Disposed Of (D 5)		Acquired (A) or D) (Instr. 3, 4 an			5. Amoun Securities Beneficial Owned Following	ly	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
							Code		v	Amount	(A) or (D)		Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr.			r. 4)	
Common Stock <sup>(1)(2)</sup>			12/10/2007				S			6,270	1	D	\$12.3641		990,521		Ι		Through Partnership <sup>(3)</sup>		
Common Stock <sup>(1)(2)</sup>			12/11/2007				s	s		2,766		D \$12.2527		527	987,755		Ι		Through Partnership <sup>(3)</sup>		
Common Stock <sup>(1)(2)</sup>			12/12/2007				s	S		61		D \$12		25	987,694					Through Partnership <sup>(3)</sup>	
	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	4. Transact Code (In 8)	5. Num		mber 6. Date E Expiration (Month/I rities ired osed ) . 3, 4		xercisable and		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)		10. Owners Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Inst 4)	ship (D) rect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exe	e rcisa	Expirati ble Date		Amoun or Numbe of Shares		ber							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> Baker Brothers Life Sciences Capital (GI LLC				<u>P),</u>																	
(Last) (First) 667 MADISON AVENUE, 17TH FLO		(Middle) DOR																			
(Street) NEW YORK NY		NY	US 10021																		
(City)		(State) (Zip)																			

1. Name and Addres BAKER JUL		son*						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)						
667 MADISON AVENUE, 17TH FLOOR								
(Street)			_					
NEW YORK	NY	US 10021						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> BAKER FELIX								
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(Street)								
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

## Explanation of Responses:

1. In addition to Baker Brothers Life Sciences Capital (GP), LLC, this Form 4 is being filed jointly by Julian C. Baker and Felix J. Baker, each of whom has the same business address as Baker Brothers Life Sciences Capital (GP), LLC and may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest in securities owned by it. Because of certain relationships with other security holders of the Issuer, the Reporting Persons are filing solely for informational purposes as if they were a member of a group of such shareholders. (Continued in footnote 2).

2. However, the Reporting Persons disclaim that they and any other person or persons, in fact constitute a "group" for purposes of Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or Rule 13d-5 thereunder or that they are the beneficial owners of securities owned by any such other persons, and each of them disclaims beneficial ownership of securities reported herein except to the extent of their pecuniary interest, if any, therein.

3. Represents securities owned directly by Baker Brothers Life Sciences, L.P., the sole general partner of which is Baker Brothers Life Sciences Capital, L.P., a limited partnership the sole general partner of which is Baker Brothers Life Sciences Capital (GP), LLC. Julian C. Baker and Felix J. Baker are the controlling members of Baker Brothers Life Sciences Capital (GP), LLC.

<u>/s/ Julian C. Baker, as</u>	
Managing Member of Baker	12/12/2007
Brothers Life Sciences Capital	12/12/2007
<u>(GP), LLC</u>	
/s/ Julian C. Baker	12/12/2007
<u>/s/ Felix J. Baker</u>	12/12/2007
** Signature of Reporting Person	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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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