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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</b> Senator Investment Group LP <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) 510 MADISON AVENUE, 28TH FLOOR <hr/> (Street) NEW YORK NY 10022 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> IDERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [IDRA]	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
	<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction</b> (Month/Day/Year) 04/17/2012	
	<b>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed</b> (Month/Day/Year)	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	04/17/2012		S		4,000	D	\$ 2.15	2,996,000	I	See Footnote (1) (2)
Common Stock	04/17/2012		S		74,000	D	\$ 2.15	2,922,000	I	See Footnote (1) (2)
Common Stock	04/18/2012		S		42,000	D	\$ 2.09	2,880,000	I	See Footnote (1) (2)

**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)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (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. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The entities and individuals identified in this Form 4 (the "Reporting Persons") disclaim any membership in any "group".
- The amount of securities shown in this row is owned by Senator Global Opportunity Master Fund L.P. (the "Master Fund"). As Investment Manager to the Master Fund, Senator Investment Group LP ("Senator LP") may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Issuer's securities owned by the Master Fund, but disclaims beneficial ownership to the extent such ownership exceeds its pecuniary interest. Douglas Silverman, a United States citizen, and Alexander Klabin, a United States citizen, have control of a Delaware limited liability company that may be deemed to control Senator LP. Each of Messrs. Silverman and Klabin disclaim beneficial ownership of the shares held by the Master Fund to the extent such beneficial interest exceeds his pecuniary interest.

Evan Gartenlaub, General Counsel    04/19/2012

\*\* 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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