

IDERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
YINGLING JONATHAN MICHAEL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O IDERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 167 SIDNEY STREET

(Street)

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
IDERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [IDRA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/06/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
SVP of Early Development

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			(A) or (D)	Code V	Amount	(D)	Price

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 1.55	02/06/2017		A		(1)	02/06/2027	Common Stock	325,000
Stock Option	\$ 1.55	02/06/2017		A		(2)	02/06/2027	Common Stock	275,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
YINGLING JONATHAN MICHAEL C/O IDERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 167 SIDNEY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139				SVP of Early Development

Signatures

/s/Jonathan
Yingling
Date: 02/08/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

(1) This option was granted under the Company's Stock Incentive Plan. The option vests with respect to 25% of the underlying shares on the first anniversary of the date of grant and the balance of the underlying shares vests in twelve equal quarterly installments following the first anniversary date of the date of grant.

(2) This option was not granted pursuant to any pre-existing equity plan of the Company. Instead, this option was made as an inducement grant pursuant to Nasdaq Listing Rule 5635(c)(4) in connection with the reporting person's appointment as Senior Vice President, Early Development. The options vest with respect to 25% of the underlying shares on the first anniversary date of the date of grant and the balance of the underlying shares vests in twelve quarterly installments following the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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