

IDERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Form 4

July 09, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
AGRAWAL SUDHIR

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/07/2008

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
CEO & CSO

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
Common Stock	07/07/2008		M	63,784 A	\$ 4 145,868	D	
Common Stock	07/07/2008		S ⁽¹⁾	27,600 D	\$ 13.1079 118,268	D	
Common Stock	07/08/2008		M	18,769 A	\$ 4 137,037	D	
Common Stock	07/08/2008		S ⁽¹⁾	7,486 D	\$ 129,551 13.3366	D	

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Common Stock 07/08/2008 S(1) 500 D \$ 14 129,051 D

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)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Options	\$ 4	07/07/2008		M	54,514	01/21/2000 07/21/2008	Common Stock	54,514
Stock Options	\$ 4	07/07/2008		M	9,270	04/01/2001 01/01/2009	Common Stock	9,270
Stock Options	\$ 4	07/08/2008		M	7,986	10/29/1999 07/21/2008	Common Stock	7,986
Stock Options	\$ 4	07/08/2008		M	10,783	04/01/2001 01/01/2009	Common Stock	10,783

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
AGRAWAL SUDHIR C/O IDERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 167 SIDNEY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139	X		CEO & CSO	

Signatures

Sudhir Agrawal 07/09/2008

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

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).

The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 21, 2008 and the proceeds of such sales are to be used to exercise expiring stock options and applicable taxes associated with the exercise of the

- (1) options and the sale of the shares under the plan. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a shareholder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) Represents the sale of 27,600 shares in 33 separate transactions, ranging from \$12.90 to \$13.45 per share, resulting in a weighted average sale price per share of \$13.1079.
- (3) Represents the sale of 7,486 shares in 17 separate transactions, ranging from \$13.00 to \$13.93 per share, resulting in a weighted average sale price per share of \$13.3366.

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