IDERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Form 4

November 07, 2016

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Pillar Invest Corp

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Issuer

IDERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [IDRA]

X_ Director

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

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

Officer (give title below)

X__ 10% Owner Other (specify

C/O IDERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 167

SIDNEY STREET

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

11/03/2016

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ 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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

Code (Instr. 8)

Transactionr Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Following

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

(Instr. 4)

(I)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

(A) Code V

Amount

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

See

Common Stock

11/03/2016

X 1,370,000

Α \$0 $0^{(2)}$

Price

(D)

I Footnotes

(1)(2)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Ni	umber of	6. Date Exerci	sable and	7. Title and A	Amount
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orDeri	vative	Expiration Dat	e	Underlying S	Securitie
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Secu	rities	(Month/Day/Y	ear)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acqu	aired (A) or				
	Derivative		•		Disp	osed of (D)				
	Security				(Inst	r. 3, 4, and 5)				
							Date	Expiration	Title	Amou Numb
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Exercisable	Date		Shares
Warrants	\$ 1.46	11/03/2016		X		1,370,000	11/04/2011	11/04/2016	Common Stock	1,37

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Pillar Invest Corp C/O IDERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 167 SIDNEY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139	X	X					
Pillar Pharmaceuticals I LP PILLAR INVEST OFFSHORE SAL, STARCO CTR, BLOC B, 3RD FLOOR, OMAR DAOUK STREET BEIRUT, M8 2020-3313	X	X					
ZEIN YOUSSEF EL PILLAR INVEST OFFSHORE SAL STARCO CTR, BLOC B, 3RD FLOOR, OMAR DAOUK STREET BEIRUT, M8 2020-3313	X	X					
Signatures							

Pillar Invest Corporation, /s/ Youssef El Zein, Authorized Person	11/07/2016		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		
/s/ Youssef El Zein	11/07/2016		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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Youssef El Zein is a director and controlling stockholder of Pillar Invest Corporation ("Pillar GP") and serves as the representative of Pillar Pharmaceuticals I, L.P. ("Pillar I") and Pillar GP on the Issuer's board of directors. Mr. El Zein disclaims Section 16 beneficial

(1) ownership of the securities beneficially owned by Pillar I and this report shall not be deemed an admission that he is the beneficial owners of any such securities, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, if any, by virtue of his ownership interest in Pillar GP. As of the date hereof, Mr. El Zein owns directly 516,892 shares of common stock of the Issuer.

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Warrants beneficially owned and exercised for shares of common stock by Pillar I, of which Pillar GP is the general partner (the "Pillar I Warrants"). Pillar GP disclaims Section 16 beneficial ownership of the Pillar I Warrants and the common stock underlying such warrants and this report shall not be deemed an admission that Pillar GP is the Section 16 beneficial owner of any such securities, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, if any, by virtue of its ownership interest in Pillar I.

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