

DOUGHERTY MICHAEL R
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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 *
 DOUGHERTY MICHAEL R

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)
 04/08/2019

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

C/O IDERA
 PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 505
 EAGLEVIEW BLVD., SUITE 212

(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

EXTON, PA 19341

(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 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.66	04/08/2019		A	23,000	⁽¹⁾ 04/08/2029	Common Stock	23,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DOUGHERTY MICHAEL R C/O IDERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 505 EAGLEVIEW BLVD., SUITE 212 EXTON, PA 19341	X			

Signatures

/s/ Michael R.
Dougherty

04/10/2019

__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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The option was granted under the Issuer's 2013 Stock Incentive Plan. The option vests and becomes exercisable over a three-year period commencing on April 8, 2019. Thirty-three percent (33%) of the underlying shares vest and become exercisable on April 8, 2020 (first anniversary of the date of grant) with the balance of the underlying shares vesting in eight equal quarterly installments over the remaining two years of the three-year period, subject to continued service with the Issuer. The option automatically becomes exercisable in full upon the occurrence of a change in control of the Issuer.

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