YINGLING JONATHAN MICHAEL

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

IDERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [IDRA]

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

Chief Scientific Officer

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 08/13/2018

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

C/O IDERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 505

EAGLEVIEW BLVD., SUITE 212

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

(Street)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative 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 | \$ 7.39 | 08/13/2018 | | A | 32,500 | <u>(1)</u> | 08/13/2028 | Common Stock | 32,500 |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

YINGLING JONATHAN MICHAEL C/O IDERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 505 EAGLEVIEW BLVD., SUITE 212 **EXTON, PA 19341**

Chief Scientific Officer

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan 08/15/2018 Yingling

**Signature of Date 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).
- This option was granted under the Company's 2013 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 vest in twelve equal quarterly installments following the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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