IDERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad WYNGAAR	•	_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			IDERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [IDRA]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
3504 STONEYBROOK DRIVE			03/13/2008			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
DURHAM, NC 27705				Person		
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(City)	(State)	(ZIP)	Table I. Non-Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Reneficially (

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Fransaction Date 2A. Deemed onth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			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)
~			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(msu. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/13/2008		M	9,704	A	\$ 4	46,389	D	
Common Stock	03/13/2008		S	9,704	D	\$ 10	36,685	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2008		M	10,306	A	\$ 4	46,991	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2008		S	10,306	D	\$ 10.04	36,685	D	

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

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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 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 Options	\$ 4	03/13/2008		M		6,250	07/21/1998	07/21/2008	Common Stock	6,250
Stock Options	\$ 4	03/13/2008		M		3,454	03/01/2001	05/17/2009	Common Stock	3,454
Stock Options	\$ 4	03/14/2008		M		10,306	03/01/2001	05/17/2009	Common Stock	10,306

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WYNGAARDEN JAMES B 3504 STONEYBROOK DRIVE X DURHAM, NC 27705

Signatures

James B.

Wyngaarden 03/17/2008

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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