

Fletcher Robert C.
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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 *
Fletcher Robert C.

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)
01/03/2019

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. VP, Bus. Dev. & Strategy

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)
Common Stock	01/03/2019		A	(A) or (D) Amount 18,100 (1)	\$ 0 18,100	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)

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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)	\$ 3.14	01/03/2019		A	45,500	(2) 01/03/2029	Common Stock	45,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Fletcher Robert C. C/O IDERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 505 EAGLEVIEW BLVD., SUITE 212 EXTON, PA 19341			Sr. VP, Bus. Dev. & Strategy	

Signatures

/s/ Robert Clayton Fletcher
01/07/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person
Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
 - (1) Represents a restricted stock unit ("RSU") award granted under the Issuer's 2013 Stock Incentive Plan. Each RSU represents a right to receive one share of Issuer common stock. The RSU award vests over a four-year period commencing on January 3, 2019. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the shares subject to the RSU award shall vest on each one-year anniversary of the grant date of the award.
 - (2) The stock option award was granted under the Issuer's 2013 Stock Incentive Plan. The stock option vests and becomes exercisable over a four-year period commencing on January 3, 2019. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the stock option vests and becomes exercisable on January 3, 2020 (first anniversary of the date of grant) and the balance vests in twelve equal quarterly installments over the remaining three years of the four-year period, subject to continued service with the Issuer.

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(3) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.