

ZEIN YOUSSEF EL  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
ZEIN YOUSSEF EL

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)  
11/04/2011

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

C/O IDERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 167 SIDNEY STREET

(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

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 (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)  | Price   |  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |                                   |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |              |           |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|-----------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code V                         | (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount    |
| Warrants                                   | \$ 1.6275  | 11/04/2011                           |  | A                              | 2,810,650   | 11/04/2011   | 11/04/2016  | Common Stock | 2,810,650 |
| Series D Convertible Preferred Stock       | (2)  | 11/04/2011                           |  | A                              | 1,124,260   | (2)  | (2)   | Common Stock | 1,124,260 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ZEIN YOUSSEF EL<br>C/O IDERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.<br>167 SIDNEY STREET<br>CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139 | X             | X         |         |       |

Signatures

/s/ Youssef El Zein  
 11/08/2011  
 \*\*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) On November 4, 2011, Pillar Pharmaceuticals I LP ("Pillar") acquired 1,124,260 shares of Series D Convertible Preferred Stock and warrants to purchase up to 2,810,650 shares of common stock of Idera Pharmaceuticals, Inc. The Reporting Person is a director and controlling stockholder of Pillar Invest Corporation, which is the general partner of Pillar. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reportable securities and this report shall not be deemed an admission that he is the beneficial owner of such securities, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, if any.
- (2) The Series D Convertible Preferred Stock is convertible at any time, at the holder's election, on a 1-for-5 basis (subject to adjustment and certain other limitations on conversion), into shares of Common Stock and does not have an expiration date.
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