

IDERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Form 4

April 04, 2012

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Senator Investment Group LP

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)
510 MADISON AVENUE, 28TH
FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/29/2012

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

(Street)
NEW YORK, NY 10022

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/29/2012		S		49,381	D \$ 1.92	3,185,124	I	See Footnote (1) (2)
Common Stock	03/30/2012		S		11,624	D \$ 1.9	3,173,500	I	See Footnote (1) (2)
Common Stock	03/30/2012		S		50,000	D \$ 1.87	3,123,500	I	See Footnote (1) (2)

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)

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Senator Investment Group LP 510 MADISON AVENUE 28TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		

Signatures

Edward Larmann, Chief Operating
Officer 04/04/2012

__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) The entities and individuals identified in this Form 4 (the "Reporting Persons") disclaim any membership in any "group".

The amount of securities shown in this row is owned by Senator Global Opportunity Master Fund L.P. (the "Master Fund"). As Investment Manager to the Master Fund, Senator Investment Group LP ("Senator LP") may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the

(2) Issuer's securities owned by the Master Fund, but disclaiming beneficial ownership to the extent such beneficial ownership exceeds its pecuniary interest. Douglas Silverman, a United States citizen, and Alexander Klabin, a United States citizen, have control of a Delaware limited liability company that may be deemed to control Senator LP. Each of Messrs. Silverman and Klabin disclaim beneficial ownership of the shares owned by the Master Fund to the extent such beneficial interest exceeds his pecuniary interests.

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