IDERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. Form 8-K April 07, 2010

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

FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 7, 2010 Idera Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware 001-31918 04-3072298

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

167 Sidney Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts

02139

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (617) 679-5500

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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On April 7, 2010, Idera Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company) announced that Alice S. Bexon, MBChB., the Company s Vice President, Clinical Development, would be transitioning to a consulting role for the Company.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

IDERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Date: April 7, 2010 By: /s/ Louis J. Arcudi, III

Louis J. Arcudi, III Chief Financial Officer