IDERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. Form 8-K March 23, 2015

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 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): March 17, 2015

Idera Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-31918 (Commission File Number) 04-3072298 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

167 Sidney Street

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Cambridge, Massachusetts (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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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On March 17, 2015, Louis Brenner, M.D. resigned his positions as Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer of Idera Pharmaceuticals, Inc. to accept a new role as the Chief Operating Officer of a privately-held biotechnology company. This change will become effective April 3, 2015.

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: March 23, 2015

By: /s/ Louis J. Arcudi, III Louis J. Arcudi, III Senior Vice President of Operations, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer