

IDERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
Form 8-K
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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): **October 5, 2016**

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
Cambridge, Massachusetts

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(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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

Idera Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company) is providing certain information as an update to the information provided in the Company's previous periodic filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission in order to reflect recent business developments. Updated risk factors and a summary description of the Company's business are filed herewith as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, respectively, and are incorporated herein by reference. This Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibits hereto, should be read in conjunction with the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015, the Company's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended March 31, 2016 and June 30, 2016 and the Company's Current Reports on Form 8-K during fiscal year 2016.

On October 5, 2016, the Company issued a press release announcing its intention to offer and sell \$50,000,000 of shares of its common stock in an underwritten public offering, subject to market conditions and other factors, pursuant to the Company's effective Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-195896). The full text of the press release issued in connection with the announcement is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.3 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

See attached Exhibit Index.

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: October 5, 2016

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

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Description |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 99.1 | Updated Risk Factors |
| 99.2 | Updated Summary Business Description |
| 99.3 | Press Release dated October 5, 2016 |