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(Print or Type	e Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> REID OGDEN R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Valera Pharmaceuticals Inc [VLRX]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (Middle)		of Earliest T			(Chec	k all applicab	le)	
			(Month/Day/Year)			_X_Director10% Owner				
C/O VALI PHARMA CLARKE	CEUTICALS, IN	C., 7	04/17/2	2007			Officer (give below)	below)	her (specify	
(Street)			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 				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-J	Derivative	e Securities A	cquired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities (Mo Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 3	04/17/2007		D		6,667	12/27/2005	10/15/2012	Common Stock	6,667
Stock Option	\$ 3	04/17/2007		D		8,333	(2)	12/01/2013	Common Stock	8,333
Stock Option	\$ 8.85	04/17/2007		D		7,500	<u>(4)</u>	05/23/2016	Common Stock	7,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
REID OGDEN R C/O VALERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 7 CLARKE DRIVE CRANBURY, NJ 08512-3617	Х					
Signatures						
David S. Tierney, M.D., Attorney in Fact for O Reid	gden R.	04	4/18/200	7		
**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).

In connection with that certain Merger Agreement dated December 11, 2006 by and among the Issuer, Indevus Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("Indevus") and Indevus' wholly-owned subsidiary Hayden Merger Sub, Inc. ("Hayden"), pursuant to which the Issuer was the surviving entity in a merger with Hayden and became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Indevus on April 17, 2007, this option was exchanged for 4,632 shares of Indevus common stock, plus Indevus' unfunded and unsecured promise to issue, in the future, the number

- (1) of shares of Indevus common stock, plus indevus unfunded and disecured profiles to issue, in the ruthe, the number of shares of Indevus common stock that would have been issuable had option holders received, for each share of Indevus common stock received in the exchange, three contingent stock rights ("CSRs") convertible into \$1.00 of Indevus common stock, \$1.00 of Indevus common stock, \$1.50 of Indevus common stock, respectively, if applicable milestones are achieved with respect to three of the Issuer's product candidates.
- (2) This option vested ratably on an annual basis over a four year period beginning on 12/01/03.
- (3) This option was exchanged for 5,790 shares of Indevus common stock, plus Indevus' unfunded and unsecured promise to issue, in the future, the number of shares of Indevus common stock that would have been issuable had option holders received CSRs.
- (4) This option would have vested completely on 05/23/07.

S (] This option, the exercise price of which was \$8.85, was exchanged for Indevus' unfunded and unsecured promise to issue, in the future,

(5) a number of shares of Indevus common stock determined by a formula intended to provide value equivalent to the CSRs, net of the option exercise price exceeding \$7.75.

Remarks:

No fraction of a share of Indevus common stock was issued to the Reporting Person by virtue of the merger, but in lieu thereof

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