FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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affirmative defens 10b5-1(c). See In	se conditions of Rule struction 10.			
1. Name and Addre	ss of Reporting Pe	rson*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc. [ ATRA ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner
(Last) C/O ATARA BI	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/04/2024	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP, Chief Legal Officer
2380 CONEJO SPECTRUM ST, SUITE 200  (Street) THOUSAND OAKS CA 91320			4. If Amendment, Date of 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)		3. Transac Code (Ir 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/04/2024		S <sup>(1)</sup>		10,044	D	\$0.72(2)	727,521	D	

# 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		late Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Derivative		Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Form: Direct (D)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		

### Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares sold automatically to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of previously granted restricted stock units, pursuant to a sale-to-cover provision in the award agreement.
- 2. The sale price of the reporting person's shares represents the weighted average price of all shares sold by a broker on March 4, 2024 and March 5, 2024 on behalf of a group of employees of the Issuer to satisfy the payment of withholding tax liability of such employees.

/s/ John Chao, Attorney-in-Fact for <u>03/06/2024</u> Amar Murugan

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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