FORM 4

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

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

affirmative defense 10b5-1(c). See Inst									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Nguyen AnhCo			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc. [ ATRA ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ATARA BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC.		, ,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2025	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  President and CEO					
1280 RANCHO ( (Street) THOUSAND OAKS	CONEJO BOULE	91320	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	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)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of 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	03/03/2025		S <sup>(1)</sup>		3,331	D	\$6.997(2)	74,123	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	 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Ir 8)		5. Num Derivat Securit Acquire or Disp (D) (Ins	ive ies ed (A) osed of	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)	11. Nature of Indirect 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 3, 2025 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 AnhCo Nguyen 03/05/2025

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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