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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Type Responses)                                        |                                                                | 1                                                                                |                    |    |                                                                         |                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                    |                                                 |                         |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting P<br>Koppikar Utpal             | 2. Issuer Name <b>a</b><br>Atara Biothera                      |                                                                                  |                    | 0, |                                                                         | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner |                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                    |                                                 |                         |
| (Last) (First)<br>C/O ATARA BIOTHERAPE<br>INC., 611 GATEWAY BLVI | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>05/17/2022 |                                                                                  |                    |    |                                                                         |                                                                                                  | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer                                                                          |                                                                                    |                                                 |                         |
| (Street)<br>SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO,                                 | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)           |                                                                                  |                    |    |                                                                         |                                                                                                  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br>_X_Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>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<br>(Instr. 3)                                | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)                     | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                      | Code<br>(Instr. 8) |    | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                     | 5. Amount of Securities<br>Beneficially Owned Following<br>Reported Transaction(s) | Ownership of<br>Form: Be                        | Beneficial              |
|                                                                  |                                                                |                                                                                  | Code               | V  | Amount                                                                  | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                                                 | Price                                                                                                                                               | (Instr. 3 and 4)                                                                   | Direct (D) or Indirect (I)<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock                                                     | 05/17/2022                                                     |                                                                                  | S <mark>(1)</mark> |    | 4,616                                                                   | D                                                                                                | \$<br>5.316<br>(2)                                                                                                                                  | 208,558                                                                            | D                                               |                         |
| Common Stock                                                     | 05/17/2022                                                     |                                                                                  | S <sup>(1)</sup>   |    | 966                                                                     | D                                                                                                | \$<br>5.317<br>(2)                                                                                                                                  | 207,592                                                                            | D                                               |                         |

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

 
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### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| ( <i>e.g.</i> , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |             |                  |                    |            |                      |            |     |                |               |            |        |             |                |             |             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|-----|----------------|---------------|------------|--------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Title of                                                             | 2.          | 3. Transaction   | 3A. Deemed         | 4.         | 5.                   |            |     | 6. Date Exer   | cisable       | 7. Tit     | le and | 8. Price of | 9. Number of   | 10.         | 11. Nature  |
| Derivative                                                              | Conversion  | Date             | Execution Date, if | Transactio | n N                  | Number     |     | and Expiration | on Date       | Amount of  |        | Derivative  | Derivative     | Ownership   | of Indirect |
| Security                                                                | or Exercise | (Month/Day/Year) | any                | Code       | 0                    |            |     | (Month/Day     | /Year)        | Underlying |        | Security    | Securities     | Form of     | Beneficial  |
| (Instr. 3)                                                              | Price of    |                  | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | D                    | Derivative |     |                |               | Securities |        | (Instr. 5)  | Beneficially   | Derivative  | Ownership   |
|                                                                         | Derivative  |                  |                    |            | S                    | Securities |     |                | (Instr. 3 and |            |        | Owned       | Security:      | (Instr. 4)  |             |
|                                                                         | Security    |                  |                    |            | A                    | Acquired   |     |                |               | 4)         |        |             | Following      | Direct (D)  |             |
|                                                                         |             |                  |                    |            | (A) or               |            |     |                |               |            |        |             | Reported       | or Indirect |             |
|                                                                         |             |                  |                    |            | Disposed             |            | ed  |                |               |            |        |             | Transaction(s) | < / .       |             |
|                                                                         |             |                  |                    |            | of (D)               |            |     |                |               |            |        | (Instr. 4)  | (Instr. 4)     |             |             |
|                                                                         |             |                  |                    |            | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |            | · · |                |               |            |        |             |                |             |             |
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|                                                                         |             |                  |                    |            |                      |            |     |                |               |            | Amount |             |                |             |             |
|                                                                         |             |                  |                    |            |                      |            |     | Date           | Expiration    |            | or     |             |                |             |             |
|                                                                         |             |                  |                    |            |                      |            |     | Exercisable    | *             | Title      | Number |             |                |             |             |
|                                                                         |             |                  |                    |            |                      |            |     | Exercisable    | Date          |            | of     |             |                |             |             |
|                                                                         |             |                  |                    | Code V     | / (                  | A) (       | D)  |                |               |            | Shares |             |                |             |             |

# **Reporting Owners**

|                                                                                                                    | Relationships |              |                         |       |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                                     | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer                 | Other |  |  |  |  |
| Koppikar Utpal<br>C/O ATARA BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC.<br>611 GATEWAY BLVD., SUITE 900<br>SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080 |               |              | Chief Financial Officer |       |  |  |  |  |

### **Signatures**

/s/ David Tucker, Attorney-in-Fact for Utpal Koppikar

# **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).
- (1) Shares sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 arrangement to satisfy tax obligations in connection with the vesting of previously granted restricted stock units.
- (2) The sale price of the reporting person's shares represents the weighted average price of all shares sold by a broker on May 17, 2022 and May 18, 2022 on behalf of a group of employees of the Issuer to satisfy the payment of withholding tax liability of such employee.

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