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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Type Responses) | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Roncarolo Maria Grazia | 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) C/O ATARA BIOTHERAPEUTICS GATEWAY BOULEVARD, SUITE | S, INC., 611 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/23/2022 | | | | | | Officer (give title below)Ot | her (specify belo | w) | |
| (Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94 | | 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquiration | | | | | | ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | 3. Transact Code (Instr. 8) | tion | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Owned Following Reported | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | (| Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | X , | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | - | |
| Common Stock | 06/23/2022 | | А | | 20,500 (1) | А | \$ 0 | 31,500 | 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

| | (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--------------------------|---------|------|---|---|---|-------------|--|-----------------|---|------|---|------------|--|
| | Conversion | Date (Month/Day/Year) | · · · · | Code | | of Deriva Securitie Acquired or Dispos of (D) | Number 6. Date Exercisable and f Derivative Expiration Date ecurities (Month/Day/Year) .cquired (A) r r Disposed f (D) instr. 3, 4, | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of 9. Number of Derivative Derivative Security Securities (Instr. 5) Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | | Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | Beneficial | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 7.35 | 06/23/2022 | | А | | 31,500 | | (2) | 06/22/2032 | Common Stock | 31,500 | \$ 0 | 31,500 | D | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Roncarolo Maria Grazia C/O ATARA BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC. 611 GATEWAY BOULEVARD, SUITE 900 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080 | Х | | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ David Tucker, Attorney-in-Fact | 06/27/2022 |
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| Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

Explanation of Responses:

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- (1) These restricted stock units shall vest on the earlier of June 23, 2023 or the date of the next annual meeting of stockholders, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service.
- (2) The option shall vest on the earlier of June 23, 2023 or the date of the next annual meeting of stockholders, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service.

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