FORM 4

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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Touchon Pascal					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc. [ ATRA ] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									all applicab Director	or		10% Owner		
(Last)	(First	) (	Middle)		03/01/2023								X	Officer (g below)	ive title	Other (specify below)		specify	
C/O ATARA BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC.														President and CEO					
2380 CONEJO SPECTRUM ST, SUITE 200				[-	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) THOUSAND CA 91320 OAKS													Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State	e) (.	Zip)																
		T	able I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative S	Securitie	s Acq	uired, I	Disp	osed o	f, or B	Benefic	ially Ow	ned					
Date				Date	Transaction ate Ionth/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)					quired (A) (Instr. 3,				Form	direct (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
							Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and						
Common Stock 03/0					01/2023			A		324,711(1)		A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	\$0 766			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	e (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea	Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amour Securities Underly Derivative Security 3 and 4)		erlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti	e s ally	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		xpiration ate	Title		Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$3.91	03/01/2023		A		730,600		(2)	02	2/28/2033	Comi		730,600	\$0	730,60	00	D		

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. These restricted stock units vest in 12 equal quarterly installments on each Company Quarterly Vesting Date (as defined below), with the initial installment vesting on May 15, 2023, subject to the reporting person's continuous service. "Company Quarterly Vesting Date" means March 1, May 15, August 15 and November 15 of each year.
- 2. 1/36th of the shares subject to the stock option vest and become exercisable each month, with the initial installment vesting on April 1, 2023, subject to the reporting person's continuous service.

/s/ Jeff Kiekhofer, Attorney-in-Fact for Pascal Touchon 03/03/2023

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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