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## 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 <sup>*</sup> Joshi Manher		erson *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc.</u> [ ATRA ]		ionship of Reporting Pers all applicable) Director	on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ATARA BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC.		( )	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/16/2023	x	Officer (give title below) EVP, Chief Med	Other (specify below)
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi X	Form filed by One Rep	(Check Applicable Line) orting Person n One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-D	erivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefi		hed	

## 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Transaction Date Execution Date. Securities Indirect (Month/Day/Year) if any Code (Instr. Beneficially Owned or Indirect (I) Beneficial (Month/Dav/Year) 8) Following Reported (Instr. 4) Ownership Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (A) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code v Price Amount (D)

Common Stock	08/16/2023		<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		3,202	D	\$1.652(2)	187,344	D	
Common Stock	08/16/2023		<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		3,773	D	<b>\$1.653</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	183,571	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 (In 8)		Derivative		(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	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	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 August 16, 2023 and August 17, 2023 on behalf of a group of employees of the Issuer to satisfy the payment of withholding tax liability of such employee.

> /s/ Jeff Kiekhofer, Attorney-in-08/18/2023 Fact for Manher Joshi Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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