

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gallagher Carol Giltner			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc. [ATRA]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		
(Last) C/O ATARA BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC., 3260 BAYSHORE BOULEVARD	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/21/2014					
(Street) BRISBANE, CA 94005			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	10/21/2014		C		33,475	A	(1)	33,475	D	
Common Stock	10/21/2014		P		18,181	A	\$ 11	51,656	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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	10/21/2014		A		44,871		(3)	(4)	Common Stock	44,871	\$ 0	44,871	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	10/21/2014		A		24,776		(5)	(6)	Common Stock	24,776	\$ 0	24,776	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	10/21/2014		A		13,076		(7)	(8)	Common Stock	13,076	\$ 0	13,076	D	
Series A Preferred Stock	(1)	10/21/2014		C		22,500		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	22,500	\$ 0	0	D	
Series B Preferred Stock	(1)	10/21/2014		C		10,975		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	10,975	\$ 0	0	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gallagher Carol Giltner C/O ATARA BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC. 3260 BAYSHORE BOULEVARD BRISBANE, CA 94005	X			

Signatures

/s/ Tina Gullotta, Attorney-in-Fact for Carol G. Gallagher 10/23/2014
Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) Each share of preferred stock converted into one share of the Issuer's common stock upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering. The shares had no expiration date.

(2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock or a cash settlement.

The restricted stock units ("RSUs") were granted with both (a) a liquidity event-based vesting condition and (b) a service-based vesting condition, both of which conditions must be satisfied in order for the RSUs to vest. The liquidity event-based condition was satisfied upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering (the "IPO"). The shares that vest on the

(3) closing date of the IPO shall be settled on the first business day after the date that is six months after the closing of the IPO. For RSUs that vest after the closing of the IPO, the settlement shall occur on the first business day in January of the year immediately following the year in which the RSUs became vested. The RSUs vest as follows: 1/48th of the total number of shares monthly from March 8, 2013.

(4) The earlier of (i) March 8, 2020 or (ii) the second anniversary of termination date.

The RSUs were granted with both (a) a liquidity event-based vesting condition and (b) a service-based vesting condition, both of which conditions must be satisfied in order for the RSUs to vest. The liquidity event-based condition was satisfied upon the closing of the Issuer's IPO. The shares that vest on the closing date of the IPO shall be settled on the first

(5) business day after the date that is six months after the closing of the IPO. For RSUs that vest after the closing of the IPO, the settlement shall occur on the first business day in January of the year immediately following the year in which the RSUs became vested. The RSUs vest as follows: 1/48th of the total number of shares monthly from January 30, 2014.

(6) The earlier of (i) January 30, 2021 or (ii) the second anniversary of termination date.

The RSUs were granted with both (a) a liquidity event-based vesting condition and (b) a service-based vesting condition, both of which conditions must be satisfied in order for the RSUs to vest. The liquidity event-based condition was satisfied upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering (the "IPO"). The shares that vest on the closing date of the IPO

(7) shall be settled March 16, 2015. The RSUs vest as follows: 1/48th of the total number of shares monthly from March 25, 2014.

(8) The earlier of (i) March 27, 2021 or (ii) the termination date.

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