

# 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 * Haqq Christopher			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc. [ATRA]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ____ Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) EVP, R&D & Chief Scientific Of		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2017			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
611 GATEWAY BOULEVARD, SUITE 900			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street)	(City)	(State)	(Zip)					
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080								

### 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	03/15/2017		S	(1)			6,000	D	\$ 19.6	386,855	D	
Common Stock										17,312	I	See footnote (2)
Common Stock										2,688	I	See footnote (3)

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)					

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Haqq Christopher 611 GATEWAY BOULEVARD SUITE 900 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080			EVP, R&D & Chief Scientific Of	

## Signatures

/s/ Tina Gullotta, Attorney-in-Fact for Christopher Haqq		03/16/2017
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)** Transaction pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 Plan adopted December 7, 2015.

**(2)** The shares are held by the Chris Haqq 2014 GRAT, of which the Reporting Person is trustee.

**(3)** The shares are held by The Havenside Trust, of which the Reporting Person is trustee.

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