# FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Clark Mitchall G.				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc. [ATRA]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  EVP & Chief R & QA Officer  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 611 GATEWAY BOULEVARD, SUITE 900			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/27/2018									
(Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)									
	(City) (State) (Zip)			Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Sec (Instr. 3)	ecurity		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
				(Monay Day Tear)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(max. 5 and 1)	or Indirect (Instr (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common S	Stock		03/27/2018		M <sup>(1)</sup>		28,848	A	\$ 25.15	212,368	D	
Common S	Stock		03/27/2018		M <sup>(1)</sup>		32,500	A	\$ 22.72	244,868	D	
Common S	Stock		03/27/2018		M <sup>(1)</sup>		11,406	A	\$ 11	256,274	D	
Common S	Stock		03/27/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		22,794	D	\$ 36.43 (2)	233,480	D	
Common S	Stock		03/27/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		31,356	D	\$ 37.1 (3)	202,124	D	
Common Stock			03/27/2018		S(1)		29,980	D	\$ 38.23 (4)	172,144	D	
Common Stock			03/27/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,170	D	\$ 39.53 (5)	169,974	D	
Common S	Stock		03/27/2018		S(1)		2,800	D	\$ 40.4 (6)	167,174	D	
Common S	Stock		03/27/2018		S(1)		11,103	D	\$ 41.1	156,071	D	
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				Derivative Securi		ed, Di	sposed o	f, or Be	eneficially	valid OMB control number.		
1. Title of		3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	(e.g., puts, calls, w	Number 6	. Date	Exercisa	ble and		le and 8. Price of 9. Number		11. Nati

Conversion Date or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Security Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Underlying Security Securities Form of Beneficial Price of Derivative (Instr. 5) (Instr. 3) Securities Securities Beneficially Derivative Ownership Security: Direct (D) (Instr. 3 and 4) Acquired Owned (Instr. 4) Security Following (A) or Disposed of Reported or Indirect (D) Transaction(s) (I) (Instr. 3, 4, (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) and 5) Amount Date Expiration Title Number Exercisable Date of V (A) Shares Code (D) Employee Stock 01/16/2022 Common M(1) <u>(7)</u> \$ 25.15 03/27/2018 28,848 Option 28,848 \$ 0 11,194 D (Right to Buy) Employee Stock Common  $M^{(1)}$ <u>(8)</u> \$ 22.72 03/27/2018 32,500 12/17/2022 32,500 \$ 0 D Option 32,500 Stock (Right to Buy) Employee Stock 10/14/2021 Common 11,406  $M^{(1)}$ <u>(9)</u> Option \$ 11 03/27/2018 11,406 3,125

(Right to		Stock		
Buy)				

### **Reporting Owners**

Dominica Communication (Additional	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director 10% Owner Officer		Officer	Other		
Clark Mitchall G. 611 GATEWAY BOULEVARD SUITE 900 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080			EVP & Chief R & QA Officer			

#### **Signatures**

/s/ David Tucker, Attorney-in-Fact for Mitchall G. Clark	03/28/2018
**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 January 25, 2018.
- (2) The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$35.70 to \$36.70. The reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.
- (3) The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$36.75 to \$37.75. The reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.
- (4) The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$37.80 to \$38.80. The reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.
- (5) The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$38.85 to \$39.75. The reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.
- (6) The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$40.00 to \$40.65. The reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.
- (7) 1/48th of the shares subject to the stock option vest and become exercisable each month following January 16, 2015.
- (8) 1/48th of the shares subject to the stock option vest and become exercisable each month following December 17, 2015.
- (9) 1/48th of the shares subject to the stock option vest and become exercisable each month following October 15, 2014.

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