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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

| Name and Address of Reporting Person * Newell Joe | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc. [ATRA] | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director V Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | | | | |
|---|---|--|--|--|------------|-------------------|--|---|------|--------------------|--|---|------|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ATARA BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC., 611 GATEWAY BLVD., SUITE 900 | | | DIG C11 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/13/2020 | | | | | | | | Chief Operations Officer | | | | | | |
| (Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080 | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 11/16/2020 | | | | | | | _X_ I | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (City) | | (State) | (Zip) | | | | Table I | - Non-Dei | riva | tive Securities | s Acquired, | quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year | | Date | (Month/Day/Year) (A) or | | | f (D) Own Tran | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4) | | | | | | | |
| Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number. 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, it any (Month/Day/Year | Code | Derivative | | evative arities uired or bosed D) tr. 3, 4, | Expiration Date of Un (Month/Day/Year) Secur (Instr | | | of Underlyi Securities | Title and Amount Underlying curities istr. 3 and 4) | | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction ((Instr. 4) | Ownersh Form of Derivativ Security: Direct (D or Indirect | Beneficial Ownershi (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisab | | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 12.15 | 11/13/2020 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | | 667 | (2) | (| 02/28/2030 | Common Stock | 667 | \$ 0 | 52,333 | D | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 12.15 | 11/13/2020 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | | 2,833 | (2) | (| 02/28/2030 | Common Stock | 2,833 | \$ 0 | 14,167 | D | | | |

Relationships

Chief Operations Officer

Officer

Other

10%

Owner

Director

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080 **Signatures**

Newell Joe

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

C/O ATARA BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC.

611 GATEWAY BLVD., SUITE 900

| /s/ David Tucker, Attorney-in-Fact for Joe Newell | 12/18/2020 |
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| -Signature of Reporting Person | Suit |
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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 September 14, 2020.
- (2) 1/48th of the shares subject to the stock option vest and become exercisable each month with the initial installment vesting on April 1, 2020, subject to the reporting person's continuous service.

Remarks:

This amendment is being filed solely to correct the ending balances of the derivative securities beneficially owned in Column 9.

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