

FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Domain Partners VIII, L.P. (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O DOMAIN ASSOCIATES, LLC, ONE PALMER SQUARE (Street) PRINCETON, NJ 08542 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/15/2014	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc. [ATRA]	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Series A Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	1,272,607	\$ (1)	D (2) (3)	
Series B Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	620,776	\$ (1)	D (2) (3)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Domain Partners VIII, L.P. C/O DOMAIN ASSOCIATES, LLC ONE PALMER SQUARE PRINCETON, NJ 08542		X		
BLAIR JAMES C C/O DOMAIN ASSOCIATES, LLC ONE PALMER SQUARE PRINCETON, NJ 08542		X		

DOVEY BRIAN H C/O DOMAIN ASSOCIATES, LLC ONE PALMER SQUARE PRINCETON, NJ 08542		X		
TREU JESSE I C/O DOMAIN ASSOCIATES, LLC ONE PALMER SQUARE PRINCETON, NJ 08542		X		
SCHOEMAKER KATHLEEN K C/O DOMAIN ASSOCIATES, LLC ONE PALMER SQUARE PRINCETON, NJ 08542		X		
VITULLO NICOLE C/O DOMAIN ASSOCIATES, LLC ONE PALMER SQUARE PRINCETON, NJ 08542		X		
Halak Brian K C/O DOMAIN ASSOCIATES, LLC ONE PALMER SQUARE PRINCETON, NJ 08542		X		

Signatures

/s/ Kathleen K. Schoemaker, as Managing Member of One Palmer Square Associates VIII, LLC, General Partner of Domain Partners VIII, L.P., individually, and as Attorney-in-Fact for J. Blair, B. Dovey, J. Treu, N. Vitullo and B. Halak		10/15/2014
		Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) All outstanding Preferred Stock will automatically convert into Common Stock upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering for no additional consideration. The Preferred Stock has no expiration date.

The securities reported as directly beneficially owned by the designated Reporting Person may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by each of the Reporting Owners listed below, each of whom is a managing member of One Palmer Square Associates VIII, LLC, the sole general partner of the designated Reporting Person. Pursuant to Instruction 5(b)(iv) of Form 3, each such individual has elected to report as indirectly beneficially owned the entire number of securities owned by the designated Reporting Person, however each of them disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities, and any proceeds thereof, that exceed his or her pecuniary interest therein and/or that are not actually distributed to him or her.

(3) As managing members of the sole general partner of DP VIII Associates, L.P., each Reporting Owner listed below may also be deemed to indirectly beneficially own the securities of the Issuer held by DP VIII Associates, L.P., as reported on a Form 3 for DP VIII Associates, L.P. filed on the same date as this Form 3.

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