FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)																
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Domain Partners VIII, L.P.				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc. [ATRA]								5.	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O DOMAIN ASSOCIATES, LLC, ONE PALMER SQUARE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/21/2014									Officer (give	title below)		er (specify below)	
(Street) PRINCETON, NJ 08542				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							ır)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X_Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(Cit		(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, any (Month/Day/Yea		ate, if	(Instr. 8)	ction	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		f (D) Owned Follo Transaction(s		wing Reported		Ownership Form:	Beneficial		
						/Year	Code V		Am	Amount (A) or (D) Price		or	(Instr. 3 and 4)			Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock		10/21/2014				С		1,89	3,383	A	<u>(3)</u> 1	,893,383			D (1) (2)		
Common Stock 10/21/2014		P		P		248,	159	A	\$ 11 2	2,141,542			D (1) (2)					
	•	•	Table II -				ties Acquir	in th disp red, D	nis for plays ispose	rm are i a curre d of, or	not intly	required valid ON eficially O	collection of to respond IB control r	unless the	tion contain e form	ned SEC 1	474 (9-02)	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Derivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date 7. Title Underly			7. Title an	d Amount of g Securities ad 4)	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownersh Form of Derivativ Security: Direct (D or Indirect					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Expirat Date	tion	Title	Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Series A Preferred Stock	<u>(3)</u>	10/21/2014		С		1	,272,607	1	(3)	(3))	Commor Stock	1,272,607	\$ 0	0	D(1)(2	7	
Series B Preferred Stock	<u>(3)</u>	10/21/2014		С			620,776	1	(3)	(3))	Commor Stock	620,776	\$ 0	0	D (1) (2)	

Reporting Owners

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	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 NI 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, the 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						
^{**} Signature of Reporting Person						

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).
- 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 4(b)(iv) of Form 4, 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.
- 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 4 for DP VIII Associates, L.P. filed on the same date as this Form 4.
- (3) All outstanding shares of the Issuer's preferred stock automatically converted into Common Stock upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering for no additional consideration. The preferred stock had no expiration date.

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