FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

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10b5-1(c). See Insti	ruction 10.								
Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Touchon Pascal			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc. [ ATRA ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
l			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	- X	Director	10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	11/16/2023	X	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
C/O ATARA BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC.				President and CEO					
2380 CONEJO SPECTRUM ST, SUITE 200			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	ginal Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Lin  X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(Street) THOUSAND OAKS	CA	91320		A	Form filed by More than On	•			
(City)	(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, if any (Month/Day/Year)	tion Date, Transactio		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/16/2023		S <sup>(1)</sup>		20,409	D	\$0.389(2)	655,496	D	

# 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		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Ir 8)		5. Num Derivat Securit Acquire or Disp (D) (Ins	ive ies ed (A) osed of	6. Date Exerc Expiration Day/Y	ate	7. Title and A Securities Un Derivative So (Instr. 3 and	nderlying ecurity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
							Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		

### Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares sold automatically to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of previously granted restricted stock units, pursuant to a sale-to-cover provision in the award agreement.
- 2. The sale price of the reporting person's shares represents the weighted average price of all shares sold by a broker on November 16, 2023 on behalf of a group of employees of the Issuer to satisfy the payment of withholding tax liability of such employee.

/s/ Jeff Kiekhofer, Attorney-in-Fact for Pascal Touchon 11/20/2023

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- \* 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).

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