

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br><br><u>Nguyen AnhCo</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><br><u>C/O ATARA BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC.</u><br><u>1280 RANCHO CONEJO BOULEVARD</u><br><br>(Street)<br><br><u>THOUSAND</u> <u>CA</u> <u>91320</u><br><u>OAKS</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc. [ ATRA ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><br><u>President and CEO</u> |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>11/17/2025</u>                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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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) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            |                               | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V | Amount                                                            | (A) or (D) | Price                         |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                                       |
| <u>Common Stock</u>             | <u>11/17/2025</u>                    |                                                    | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>         |   | <u>2,859</u>                                                      | <u>D</u>   | <u>\$13.186<sup>(2)</sup></u> | <u>65,030</u>                                                                                 | <u>D</u>                                                 |                                                       |
| <u>Common Stock</u>             | <u>11/17/2025</u>                    |                                                    | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>         |   | <u>56</u>                                                         | <u>D</u>   | <u>\$13.188<sup>(2)</sup></u> | <u>64,974</u>                                                                                 | <u>D</u>                                                 |                                                       |

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, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V |                                                                                        | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date |                                                                                   |                                            |                                                                                                    |                                                           |                                                        |
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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 17, 2025 on behalf of a group of employees of the Issuer to satisfy the payment of withholding tax liability of such employees.

/s/ John Chao, Attorney-in-Fact for AnhCo Nguyen 11/19/2025

\*\* 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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