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**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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Murugan Amar</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ATARA BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC. 2380 CONEJO SPECTRUM ST, SUITE 200  (Street) THOUSAND CA 91320 OAKS  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc. [ ATRA ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) SVP, GC & Secretary
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2023	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/01/2023		A		155,375 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0	283,555 <sup>(2)</sup>	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	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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$3.91	03/01/2023		A		349,593		(3)	02/28/2033	Common Stock	349,593	\$0	349,593	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- These restricted stock units vest in 12 equal quarterly installments on each Company Quarterly Vesting Date (as defined below), with the initial installment vesting on May 15, 2023, subject to the reporting person's continuous service. "Company Quarterly Vesting Date" means March 1, May 15, August 15 and November 15 of each year.
- Includes 594 shares purchased under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan on November 30, 2022.
- 1/36th of the shares subject to the stock option vest and become exercisable each month, with the initial installment vesting on April 1, 2023, subject to the reporting person's continuous service.

/s/ Jeff Kickhofer, Attorney-in-Fact for Amar Murugan      03/03/2023  
 \*\* 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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