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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Respo	nses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person – Ciechanover Isaac E.			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc. [ATRA]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner			
611 GATEWAY	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/04/2018						X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer					
(Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non	-Deri	ivative Se	ecuriti	es Acqui	red, Disposed of, or Beneficially	y Owned		
(Instr. 3) Date		Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acq (A) or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
				Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock		10/04/2018		S <u>(1)</u>		2,600	D	\$ 40.09 <u>(2)</u>	56,078	Ι	See footnote (3)	
Common Stock		10/04/2018		S <mark>(1)</mark>		1,300	D	\$ 41.34 <u>(4)</u>	54,778	Ι	See footnote (3)	
Common Stock		10/05/2018		S <mark>(1)</mark>		1,900	D	\$ 39.58 <u>(5)</u>	52,878	Ι	See footnote (3)	
Common Stock		10/05/2018		S <mark>(1)</mark>		1,900	D	\$ 40.25 (6)	50,978	Ι	See footnote (3)	
Common Stock		10/05/2018		S <u>(1)</u>		100	D	\$ 41	50,878	I	See footnote (3)	
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### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

( <i>e.g.</i> , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)														
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## **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Ciechanover Isaac E. 611 GATEWAY BOULEVARD SUITE 900 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080	X		Chief Executive Officer					

## Signatures

/s/ David Tucker, Attorney-in-Fact for Isaac E. Ciechanover	10/05/2018
Signature of Reporting Person	Date

# **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).
- (1) Transaction pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 Plan adopted January 23, 2018.
- (2) The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$39.50 to \$40.50. The reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.
- (3) Shares are held by the Isaac E. Ciechanover and Allison M. Ciechanover Family Trust dated 8/8/08, of which the Reporting Person is a trustee.
- (4) The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$41.00 to \$41.65. The reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.
- (5) The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$38.84 to \$39.84. The reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.
- (6) The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$39.88 to \$40.51. The reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.

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