FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|---|---------|---|---|---|-------------|--------------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|--|---|--|--|---|---|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Haqq Christopher | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc. [ATRA] | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 611 GATEWAY BOULEVARD, SUITE 900 | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/15/2018 | | | | | | | X | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) EVP, R&D & Chief Scientific Of | | | | | | |
| (Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080 | | | 4. If A | 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) | | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year | Execu any | eemed tion Date h/Day/Y | | (Instr. 8) | etion | 4. Secur (A) or E (Instr. 3) | ispose | ed of (D | Bene Repo | i. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | Code | V | Amount | | Price | e | | | | (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Common Stock | | 11/15/2018 | | | | S(1) | | 775 | D | \$ 33.81 (2) | 285, | 580 | | | D | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | 17,3 | 12 | | | I | See footnote (3) | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | 2,68 | 8 | | | I | See footnote | | |
| indirectly. | | T. I.I. H | Desired | · | .,, | | con the | tained in form dis | n this splays | form a | are not rently | requ valid | uired to re I OMB cor | nformation espond un ntrol numb | less | EC 1474 (9- 02) | | |
| | | Table II - | | | | es Acquire rrants, op | | | | | | vned | | | | | | |
| Derivative Conversion Date Ex Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) an | | Execution I (Year) any | Deemed 4. cution Date, if Tran Code nth/Day/Year) (Inst | | | of | 6. Date Exer and Expirati (Month/Day, | | on Date | e A U Se | Title an mount o nderlyin ecurities nstr. 3 an | of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Owner Form of Deriva Securit Direct or Indi | Ownersh (Instr. 4) D) ect | | | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) (D) | Dat Exe | e ercisable | Expira Date | tion Ti | Amo or Num of Shar | nber | | | | | | |
| Reporting | Owners | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | | Relationships | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Direct | or 10% | Owner | ner Officer | | | | | | Other | | | | | | | |
| Haqq Christopher 611 GATEWAY | | D | | | E | VP, R&D | & (| Chief Sc | ientifi | ic Of | | | | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ David Tucker, Attorney-in-Fact for Christopher Haqq | 11/15/2018 | | |
|---|------------|--|--|
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | |

Explanation of Responses:

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

- * 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 25, 2018.
- (2) The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$33.65 to \$34.10. 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) The shares are held by the Chris Haqq 2014 GRAT, of which the Reporting Person is trustee.
- (4) The shares are held by The Havenside Trust, of which the Reporting Person is trustee.

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