

# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>Murugan Amar</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc. [ATRA]</b>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>SVP, GC &amp; Secretary</b>		
(Last) (First) (Middle) <b>C/O ATARA BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC., 611 GATEWAY BOULEVARD, SUITE 900</b>			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>03/01/2021</b>					
(Street) <b>SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080</b>			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)			<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>					

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			
Common Stock	03/01/2021		A		41,756 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 0	97,425 <u>(2)</u>	D	

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

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**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 Underlying Securities (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 of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.105	03/01/2021		A		63,028	<u>(3)</u>	02/28/2031	Common Stock	63,028	\$ 0	63,028	D	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Murugan Amar C/O ATARA BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC. 611 GATEWAY BOULEVARD, SUITE 900 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080			SVP, GC & Secretary	

## Signatures

/s/ David Tucker, Attorney-in-Fact for Amar Murugan	03/03/2021
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) These restricted stock units vest in 16 equal quarterly installments on each Company Quarterly Vesting Date (as defined below), with the initial installment vesting on May 15, 2021, 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.
- (2) Includes 669 shares purchased pursuant to the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan on November 30, 2020.
- (3) 1/48th of the shares subject to the stock option vest and become exercisable each month with the initial installment vesting on April 1, 2021, subject to the reporting person's continuous service.

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