## FORM 4

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

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Name and Address of Reporting Person   Dupont Jakob			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc. [ATRA]						5	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  EVP, Head of R&D					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ATARA BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC., 611 GATEWAY BOULEVARD, SUITE 900			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2021												
(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)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					ied						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)			Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any		(Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		D) ` ´	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
				(Month/Day	// Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) (Instr. 3 and 4) or (Instr. (Instr. 3) and 4)		•)			Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common S	Stock		12/01/2021			M <sup>(1)</sup>		5,000	A S	\$ 9.58	95,594		D		
Common S	Stock		12/01/2021			S <sup>(1)</sup>		5,000	D	\$ 17.9377	7 90,594		D		
			Table II -	- Derivative			disp	olays a d	of, or Be	y valid Ol neficially (	to respond MB control n Owned		e torm		
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	Derivative			(Instr. 8)	Der Sec Acc (A) Dis of (	civative curities equired or eposed D) str. 3, 4, 15)	Expirat (Month	ion Date //Day/Yea	ble and ar)	of Unde Securiti	erlying ies	Derivative Security	Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction	Owners Form o Derivat Security Direct ( or Indir	ship of Indired Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4)

### **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Dupont Jakob C/O ATARA BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC.							
611 GATEWAY BOULEVARD, SUITE 900 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080			EVP, Head of R&D				

### **Signatures**

/s/ David Tucker, Attorney-in-Fact for Jakob Dupont	12/03/2021
**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) Transaction pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 Plan adopted September 3, 2021.
- (2) The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$17.78 to \$18.135. 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) 25% of the shares subject to the option vested on May 14, 2021 and the remaining shares vest in equal monthly installments over the following 36 months, subject to the reporting person's continuous service.

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