

Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc.  
Form 4  
July 11, 2016

**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 \*  
Ciechanover Isaac E.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

611 GATEWAY  
BOULEVARD, SUITE 900

(Street)

SOUTH SAN  
FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc. [ATRA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

07/07/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                       | Amount<br>(A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                                                         | Price                                                                |                                         |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 07/07/2016                              |                                                             | S <sup>(1)</sup>                        |                                                                         | 4,800                                                                                                              | D \$ 22.8<br>(2)                                                     | 329,911 I See<br>Footnote<br>(3)        |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 07/08/2016                              |                                                             | S <sup>(1)</sup>                        |                                                                         | 4,800                                                                                                              | D \$<br>22.96 (4)                                                    | 325,111 I See<br>Footnote<br>(3)        |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                         |                                                                                                                    | 223,228                                                              | D                                       |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                         |                                                                                                                    | 450,824                                                              | I See<br>footnote                       |

|                 |         |   |                 |
|-----------------|---------|---|-----------------|
| Common<br>Stock | 180,000 | I | (5)             |
|                 |         |   | See             |
|                 |         |   | footnote<br>(6) |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 6) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                                    | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date                                                        | Title                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                                                                  |
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                                    | Code                                                           | V                                                                         | (A)                                                 | (D)                                                                                                                     |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Tina Gullotta, Attorney-in-Fact for Isaac E.  
Ciechanover

07/11/2016

\*\*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 March 22, 2016.

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The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$22.45 to \$23.14. The reporting person

(2) 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.

The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$22.43 to \$23.13. The reporting person

(4) 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) Shares are held by the Ciechanover Family GRAT, of which the Reporting Person is a trustee.

(6) Shares are held by the Ciechanover 2015 GRAT, of which the Reporting Person is a trustee.

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