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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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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Haqq Christopher Issuer Symbol Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc. [ATRA] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 611 GATEWAY 02/06/2019 below) **BOULEVARD, SUITE 900** EVP, R&D & Chief Scientific Of (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(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)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			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)
Common Stock	02/06/2019		Code V $S_{(1)}^{(1)}$	Amount 2,677	(D)	Price \$ 38.04 (2)	282,903	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2019		S(1)	9,698	D	\$ 38.78 (3)	273,205	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2019		F(4)	1,512	D	\$ 38.47	271,693	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2019		A	15,000 (5)	A	\$0	286,693	D	

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Common Stock	17,312	I	See footnote (6)
Common Stock	2,688	I	See footnote (7)

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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	Secur Secur O Acqu or Di (D) (Instr	orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of		Derivative Derivative Securities (Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		Derivative E Securities (Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	/ (A	v)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.47	02/06/2019		A	30,0	000		(8)	02/05/2029	Common Stock	30,000				

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

Haqq Christopher 611 GATEWAY BOULEVARD SUITE 900 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

EVP, R&D & Chief Scientific Of

Signatures

/s/ David Tucker, Attorney-in-Fact for Christopher
Haqq
02/08/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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 25, 2018.
- The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$37.61 to \$38.54. 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.
- The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$38.67 to \$38.89. 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.
- (4) Shares withheld to cover tax obligation from settlement of vested restricted stock units.
- (5) These restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date, subject to the reporting person's continuous service.
- (6) The shares are held by the Chris Haqq 2014 GRAT, of which the Reporting Person is trustee.
- (7) The shares are held by The Havenside Trust, of which the Reporting Person is trustee.
- (8) 1/48th of the shares subject to the stock option vest and become exercisable each month following February 6, 2019, subject to the reporting person's continuous service.

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