

Ciechanover Isaac E.  
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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 \*  
Ciechanover Isaac E.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc. [ATRA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
611 GATEWAY  
BOULEVARD, SUITE 900  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/15/2018

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chief Executive Officer

SOUTH SAN  
FRANCISCO, CA 94080

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/15/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,500 D \$ 45.58 (2)	260,378	I	See footnote (3)
Common Stock	02/15/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,433 D \$ 46.71 (4)	257,945	I	See footnote (3)
Common Stock	02/15/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>	4,767 D \$ 47.56 (5)	253,178	I	See footnote (3)
Common	02/15/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>	300 D \$	252,878	I	See

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Stock						48.25		footnote (3)
Common Stock	02/16/2018	S <sup>(1)</sup>	3,000	D	\$ 45.44 (2)	249,878	I	See footnote (3)
Common Stock	02/16/2018	S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,600	D	\$ 46.55 (6)	248,278	I	See footnote (3)
Common Stock	02/16/2018	S <sup>(1)</sup>	5,100	D	\$ 47.91 (7)	243,178	I	See footnote (3)
Common Stock	02/16/2018	S <sup>(1)</sup>	300	D	\$ 48.43 (8)	242,878	I	See footnote (3)
Common Stock	02/15/2018	M	3,938	A	\$ 0 <sup>(9)</sup>	812,613	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 or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(10)	02/15/2018		M	3,938	(11)	(12)	Common Stock	3,938

## Reporting Owners

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

Ciechanover Isaac E.  
611 GATEWAY BOULEVARD  
SUITE 900  
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

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Chief Executive Officer

## Signatures

/s/ David Tucker, Attorney-in-Fact for Isaac E.  
Ciechanover

02/20/2018

\_\_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 May 18, 2017.  
The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$45.00 to \$46.00. 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) 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 \$46.10 to \$47.10. 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.
- (5) The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$47.15 to \$48.15. 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.
- (6) The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$46.15 to \$47.10. 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.
- (7) The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$47.25 to \$48.20. 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.
- (8) The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$48.30 to \$48.55. 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.
- (9) Shares issued upon settlement of vested restricted stock units ("RSUs").
- (10) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock or a cash settlement.
- (11) Fully vested.
- (12) The earlier of (i) January 10, 2021 or (ii) the recipient's termination date.

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