

Haqq Christopher
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Haqq Christopher

(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)

05/15/2018

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)
EVP, R&D & Chief Scientific Of

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

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 or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 05/15/2018 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 25,000 | A | \$ 11 357,905 |
| Common Stock | 05/15/2018 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 6,885 | D | \$ 44.44 351,020 |
| Common Stock | 05/15/2018 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 9,638 | D | \$ 45.21 341,382 |
| Common Stock | 05/15/2018 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 9,252 | D | \$ 46.02 332,130 |

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|--------------|--------|---|------------------|
| Common Stock | 17,312 | I | See footnote (5) |
| Common Stock | 2,688 | I | See footnote (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 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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 11 | 05/15/2018 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 25,000 | ⁽⁷⁾ | 10/15/2021 | Common Stock | 25,000 |

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
 **Signature of Reporting Person
 05/16/2018
 Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(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 \$43.75 to \$44.75. 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 \$44.80 to \$45.80. The reporting person

(3) 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 \$45.85 to \$46.30. 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) The shares are held by the Chris Haqq 2014 GRAT, of which the Reporting Person is trustee.

(6) The shares are held by The Havenside Trust, of which the Reporting Person is trustee.

(7) 1/48th of the shares subject to the stock option vest and become exercisable each month following October 15, 2014.

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