Ciechanover Isaac E. Form 4 January 24, 2018

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1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Ciechanover Isaac E. Issuer Symbol Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc. [ATRA] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X_ Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 611 GATEWAY 01/22/2018 below) **BOULEVARD, SUITE 900**

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

Chief Executive Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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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. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned 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	01/22/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 30.93 (2)	358,978	I	See footnote (3)		
Common Stock	01/22/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 32.17 (4)	357,978	I	See footnote (3)		
Common Stock	01/22/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	6,500	D	\$ 33.08 (5)	351,478	I	See footnote (3)		
Common	01/22/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	2,000	D	\$	349,478	I	See		

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Stock					34.04 (6)			footnote (3)
Common Stock	01/23/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 34.05 (7)	348,978	D	
Common Stock	01/23/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	15,084	D	\$ 35.45 (8)	333,894	D	
Common Stock	01/23/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	8,516	D	\$ 36.15 <u>(9)</u>	325,378	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	8,100	D	\$ 33.2 (10)	317,278	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2018	S(1)	4,100	D	\$ 34.4 (11)	313,178	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	2,200	D	\$ 34.99 (12)	310,978	D	
Common Stock						743,675	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. Transa Code (Instr.		5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amor Unde Secur	le and ant of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ciechanover Isaac E.

611 GATEWAY BOULEVARD SUITE 900

X

Chief Executive Officer

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

Signatures

/s/ John F. McGrath, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact for Isaac E. Ciechanover

01/24/2018

**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 \$30.45 to \$31.45. 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 \$31.60 to \$32.55. 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.
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- The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$34.75 to \$35.75. 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.
- The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$35.775 to \$36.75. 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.
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- The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$33.80 to \$34.80. 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.
- (12) The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$34.825 to \$35.10. 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

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shares sold at each price within the range.

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