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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Ciechanover Isaac l	1 2 -	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc. [ATRA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
		(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
611 GATEWAY BOULEVARD, SUITE 900		02/13/2018	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer		
(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		
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FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative (Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acqu Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or		of (D)	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	02/13/2018		S(1)	10,000	D	\$ 45.1 (2)	272,878	I	See footnote (3)
Common Stock	02/14/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 45.05	272,778	I	See footnote (3)
Common Stock	02/14/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 46.94 (4)	271,778	I	See footnote (3)
Common	02/14/2018		S(1)	5,800	D	\$	265,978	I	See

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Stock					48.42 (5)			footnote $\underline{(3)}$
Common Stock	02/14/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	3,100	D	\$ 49.25 (6)	262,878	I	See footnote (3)
Common Stock						808,675	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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. etionNumb of B) Deriva Securi Acqui (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. 4, and	(Month/Day attive titles red sed 3,	Date	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Ttolues villa in po							
- C	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Ciechanover Isaac E. 611 GATEWAY BOULEVARD SUITE 900 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080	X		Chief Executive Officer					
Signatures								
/s/ David Tucker, Attorney-in-Fact for Isa Ciechanover	aac E.		02/14/2018					
**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 May 18, 2017.
- The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$45.00 to \$45.20. 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 \$46.65 to \$47.20. 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.
- The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$47.80 to \$48.80. 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.
- The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$48.825 to \$49.70 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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