Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc.

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Turner Heather D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc. [ATRA]

Issuer

below)

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(State)

02/09/2016

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3.

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(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

VP, General Counsel & Sec.

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

C/O ATARA BIOTHERAPEUTICS, 02/09/2016

INC., 701 GATEWAY

BOULEVARD

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SOUTH SAN

(City)

Common

Stock

FRANCISCO, CA 94080

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Security (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership **Following** (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount Price (D)

(1)

48,857 \$0 48,857

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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Turner Heather D C/O ATARA BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC. 701 GATEWAY BOULEVARD SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

VP, General Counsel & Sec.

Signatures

/s/ Tina Gullotta, Attorney-in-Fact for Heather D.
Turner 02/11/2016

**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) 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.

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