Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc.

Form 4

January 05, 2017

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

Gallagher Carol Giltner

Symbol

Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc. [ATRA] (Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

(Month/Day/Year) C/O ATARA BIOTHERAPEUTICS, 01/03/2017

INC., 611 GATEWAY

BOULEVARD, SUITE 900

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

> (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

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

Price (D)

Common 01/03/2017 Stock

Code V Amount 2,000 A (1)

\$0 101,010

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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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	ansaction Date 3A. Deemed hth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	,	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.08	01/03/2017		A	5,500	(2)	01/03/2024	Common Stock	5,50	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gallagher Carol Giltner

C/O ATARA BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC.
611 GATEWAY BOULEVARD, SUITE 900

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

Signatures

/s/ Tina Gullotta, Attorney-in-Fact for Carol G. Gallagher

01/05/2017

**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 shall vest on June 8, 2017, the date of the Company's annual stockholder meeting, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service.
- (2) The option shall vest on June 8, 2017, the date of the Company's annual stockholder meeting, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service.

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