Haqq Christopher Form 4 February 20, 2018

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Haqq Christopher

(First) (Middle)

611 GATEWAY **BOULEVARD, SUITE 900**

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc. [ATRA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

02/15/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

EVP, R&D & Chief Scientific Of

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(City)	(State) (Z	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Pransaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			ities d (A) o d of (E 4 and))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/15/2018		Code V	Amount 553	(A) or (D)	Price \$ 0 (1)	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 351,232	D		
Common Stock							17,312	I	See footnote (2)	
Common Stock							2,688	I	See footnote (3)	

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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5
			Code V	of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricte Stock Units	d <u>(4)</u>	02/15/2018	M	553	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	553	\$ 0

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

02/20/2018

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Shares issued upon settlement of vested restricted stock units ("RSUs").
- (2) The shares are held by the Chris Haqq 2014 GRAT, of which the Reporting Person is trustee.
- (3) The shares are held by The Havenside Trust, of which the Reporting Person is trustee.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock or a cash settlement.
- (5) Fully vested.
- (6) The earlier of (i) January 10, 2021 or (ii) the recipient's termination date.

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Reporting Owners 2

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