

Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc.  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc. [ATRA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/17/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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### 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) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock                    | 08/17/2015                           |  | M                              | 5,907 A   | \$ 0<br>(1)   | 41,532   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 380,182   | I  | See footnote (2)                  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 488,653   | I  | See footnote (3)                  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 180,000   | I  | See footnote (4)                  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.



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- (5) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock or a cash settlement.

The RSUs were granted with both (a) a liquidity event-based vesting condition and (b) a service-based vesting condition, both of which conditions must be satisfied in order for the RSUs to vest. The liquidity event-based condition was satisfied upon the closing of the

- (6) Issuer's initial public offering (the "IPO"). The shares that vested on the closing date of the IPO, and the shares that vested thereafter through May 15, 2015, were settled on May 15, 2015. The service-based vesting condition provides that 1/48th of the total number of shares shall vest monthly from January 10, 2014, subject to the holder's continuous service through each such date.
- (7) The earlier of (i) January 10, 2021 or (ii) the recipient's termination date.

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