

Newell Joe
Form 4
July 31, 2018

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Newell Joe

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

SOUTH SAN
FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc. [ATRA]

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

07/30/2018

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) below)
Chief Tech. Operations Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/30/2018		M ⁽¹⁾	10,000	A \$ 20.4 41,858	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2018		S ⁽¹⁾	8,100	D \$ 35.64 33,758	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2018		S ⁽¹⁾	1,900	D \$ 36.37 31,858	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.4	07/30/2018		M ⁽¹⁾	10,000	⁽⁴⁾ 04/03/2024	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Newell Joe C/O ATARA BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC. 611 GATEWAY BLVD., SUITE 900 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080	Chief Tech. Operations Officer

Signatures

/s/ Nimit Arora, Attorney-in-Fact for Joe
Newell

07/31/2018

 **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) Transaction pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 Plan adopted May 29, 2018.

The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$35.15 to \$36.15. 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.

(3) The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$36.20 to \$36.70. 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

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sold at each price within the range.

- (4) 25% of the shares shall vest one year from April 3, 2017, and the remaining shares shall vest in 36 equal monthly installment thereafter, subject to the reporting person's continuous service.

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