Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc.

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ciechanover Isaac E.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc. [ATRA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	st) (First) (Middle		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
701 GATEWAY			05/15/2015	X Officer (give title Other (specify		
BOULEVARD, SUITE 200				below) below) Chief Executive Officer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/15/2015		M	31,508	A	\$ 0 (1)	69,508	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2015		F	14,801	D	\$ 37.3	54,707	D	
Common Stock							392,300	I	See footnote (2)
Common Stock							488,653	I	See footnote (3)
Common Stock							180,000	I	See footnote (4)

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of		8
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		5 (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(5)</u>	05/15/2015		M	31,508	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	31,508	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
topotong owner twine, that one	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Ciechanover Isaac E. 701 GATEWAY BOULEVARD SUITE 200 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080	X		Chief Executive Officer				

Signatures

/s/ Tina Gullotta, Attorney-in-Fact for Isaac E.
Ciechanover

05/19/2015

**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) Shares issued upon settlement of vested restricted stock units ("RSUs").
- (2) Shares are held by the Isaac E. Ciechanover and Allison M. Ciechanover Family Trust dated 8/8/08, of which the Reporting Person is a trustee.
- (3) Sheld are held by the Ciechanover Family GRAT, of which the Reporting Person is a trustee.
- (4) Sheld are held by the The Ciechanover 2015 GRAT, of which the Reporting Person is a trustee.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock or a cash settlement.

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- 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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