Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc.

Form 4

January 05, 2017

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MARCUS JOEL S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc. [ATRA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

01/03/2017

(Check all applicable)

C/O ALEXANDRIA REAL

(First)

ESTATE EQUITIES, INC, 385 EAST COLORADO BOULEVARD,

(Street)

SUITE 299

Common

Stock

(Last)

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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

PASADENA, CA 91101

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Middle)

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

01/03/2017

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Securities Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

I

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price

Code V

2,000 \$0 2,000 D Α (1)

> Held by the Joel S. Marcus

and

Common 4,000 Stock

Barbara A. Marcus Family Trust

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securitie
				Code V	(A) (D)	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	(3)	01/03/2024	Common Stock	5,50

Reporting Owners

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MARCUS JOEL S C/O ALEXANDRIA REAL ESTATE EQUITIES, INC 385 EAST COLORADO BOULEVARD, SUITE 299 PASADENA, CA 91101	X					

Signatures

/s/ Tina Gullotta, Attorney-in-Fact for Joel S.

Marcus

**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).

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- (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.
 - Consists of shares of common stock held by Alexandria Equities, LLC. Mr. Marcus is the Chairman, CEO and Founder of Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc., which is the managing member of Alexandria Equities, LLC, which has full voting and investment power with
- (2) respect to the shares owned by Alexandria Equities, LLC. As an officer of Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc., Mr. Marcus may be deemed to have voting and investment power with respect to the shares owned by Alexandria Equities, LLC. Mr. Marcus disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by Alexandria Equities, LLC, except to the extent of his underlying pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) 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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