Ciechanover Isaac E. Form 4 February 12, 2018

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(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ciechanover Isaac E.

> (First) (Middle)

611 GATEWAY **BOULEVARD, SUITE 900**

(State)

(Street) Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Symbol	Issuer

Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc. [ATRA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

X_ Officer (give title

_X__ Director

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

(Check all applicable)

Chief Executive Officer

10% Owner Other (specify

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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)	nsaction Date 2A. Deemed h/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		on(A) or D	decurities Acquired or Disposed of (D) str. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		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	02/08/2018		Code V $S_{(1)}^{(1)}$	4,400	(D)	Price \$ 37.15 (2)	287,278	I	See footnote (3)
Common Stock	02/09/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	2,200	D	\$ 36.59 (4)	285,078	I	See footnote (3)
Common Stock	02/09/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	1,100	D	\$ 37.43 (5)	283,978	I	See footnote (3)
Common	02/09/2018		$S^{(1)}$	400	D	\$	283,578	I	See

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Stock					38.68 (6)			footnote (3)
Common Stock	02/09/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 40.79 (7)	283,178	I	See footnote (3)
Common Stock	02/09/2018	S(1)	300	D	\$ 41.7	282,878	I	See footnote (3)
Common Stock						808,675	D	

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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.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	.		Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
stepotong o mass tunner, tradition	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Ciechanover Isaac E. 611 GATEWAY BOULEVARD SUITE 900 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080	X		Chief Executive Officer				

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/s/ David Tucker, Attorney-in-Fact for Isaac E. Ciechanover

02/12/2018

**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 18, 2017.
- The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$36.80 to \$37.50. The reporting person (2) 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) 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.
- The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$35.95 to \$36.95. 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.
- The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$37.00 to \$38.00. 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.
- The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$38.50 to \$39.20 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.
- The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$40.30 to \$40.95. 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.

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