Gallagher Carol Giltner Form 4 February 20, 2018

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gallagher Carol Giltner

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc. [ATRA]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

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

_X__ Director

10% Owner

C/O ATARA BIOTHERAPEUTICS, 02/15/2018 INC., 611 GATEWAY

Officer (give title

Other (specify

BOULEVARD, SUITE 900

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(City)	(State) (Z	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			(A)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/15/2018		Code V M	Amount 1,548	or (D)	Price \$ 0 (1)	(Instr. 3 and 4) 111,286	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2018		M	817	A	\$ 0 (1)	112,103	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2018		S(2)	1,183	D	\$ 46.5	110,920	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secur Acqui (A) or Dispo	rities ired or osed of 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/15/2018		M		1,548	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	1,548	\$
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/15/2018		M		817	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	817	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Gallagher Carol Giltner C/O ATARA BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC. 611 GATEWAY BOULEVARD, SUITE 900 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080	X					

Signatures

/s/ David Tucker, Attorney-in-Fact for Carol G.
Gallagher

02/20/2018

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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.
- (2) Transaction pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 Plan adopted October 14, 2016.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock or a cash settlement.

(4)

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The restricted stock units ("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 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 August 17, 2015, were settled on August 17, 2015. The service-based vesting condition provides that 1/48th of the total number of shares vest monthly from January 30, 2014, subject to the holder's continuous service through each such date.

- (5) The earlier of (i) January 30, 2021 or (ii) the second anniversary of termination date.
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- (6) upon the closing of the 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 August 17, 2015, were settled on August 17, 2015. The service-based vesting condition provides that 1/48th of the total number of shares vest monthly from March 25, 2014, subject to the holder's continuous service through each such date.
- (7) The earlier of (i) March 27, 2021 or (ii) the recipient's termination date.

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