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(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)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
611 GATEWAY			09/15/2016	X Officer (give title Other (specify		
BOULEVARD, SUITE 900		900		below) below) Chief Executive Officer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
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FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-L	Derivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D: (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	09/15/2016		S(1)	3,600	D	\$ 19.39 (2)	422,178	I	See Footnote (3)
Common Stock	09/16/2016		S <u>(1)</u>	3,600	D	\$ 19.32 (4)	418,578	I	See Footnote (3)
Common Stock							229,136	D	
Common Stock							180,000	I	See footnote

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Instr. 8	0 S S A (A D 0 (I	Number		ate	Amou Under Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code	V (.	A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Tina Gullotta, Attorney-in-Fact for Isaac E.
Ciechanover 09/19/2016

**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 March 22, 2016.
- The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$19.03 to \$19.75. 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.

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- (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 \$19.00 to \$19.94. The reporting person (4) 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.
- (5) Shares are held by the Ciechanover 2015 GRAT, of which the Reporting Person is a trustee.

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