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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Ciechanover Isaac E.	Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 611 GATEWAY BOULEVARD, SUITE 900		Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc. [ATRA] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
		(Month/Day/Year) 09/22/2016	_X_ Director 10% Owner Other (give title Other (specify below)			
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative Se	ecuriti	es Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			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)	
Common			Code V	Amount 320,000	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	09/22/2016		A	(1)	A	\$ 0	549,136	D	
Common Stock							418,578	I	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock							180,000	I	See footnote (3)

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)

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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)	ofNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5		Amou Under Secur (Instr.	rlying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	7 (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

> > 09/23/2016

Ciechanover Isaac E.

611 GATEWAY BOULEVARD

X Chief Executive Officer SUITE 900

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

Signatures

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

> **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).
- These restricted stock units vest over 4 years, 50% on the 2nd anniversary of the grant date of September 22, 2016 and 25% on the anniversary of the grant date of September 22, 2016 in each of the following years.
- 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 **(2)** trustee.
- (3) Shares are held by the Ciechanover 2015 GRAT, of which the Reporting Person is a trustee.

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