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#### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Newell Joe

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc. [ATRA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

C/O ATARA BIOTHERAPEUTICS, 10/01/2018 INC., 611 GATEWAY BLVD.,

(First)

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title . \_ Other (specify

below)

below) Chief Tech. Operations Officer

**SUITE 900** 

(State)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

**SOUTH SAN** FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)				cquired d of (D) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Communication			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	10/01/2018		M <u>(1)</u>	1,500	A	\$ 20.4	33,358	D		
Common Stock	10/01/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	1,100	D	\$ 41.02 (2)	32,258	D		
Common Stock	10/01/2018		S(1)	400	D	\$ 41.99 (3)	31,858	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	ansaction Date 3A. Deemed		4. 5. Number		6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	Transaction of Derivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code Securities		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 8) Acquired					
	Derivative				(A) or					
	Security				Disposed of					
				(D)						
				(Instr. 3, 4,						
					and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration		or	
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number	
						Excreisable	Dute		of	
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares	
Employee										
Stock										
	¢ 20.4	10/01/2019		<b>N</b> (1)	1.500	(4)	04/03/2024	Common	1.500	
Option	\$ 20.4	10/01/2018		$\mathbf{M}_{}^{(1)}$	1,500	<u>(4)</u>	04/03/2024	Stock	1,500	
(Right to										
Buy)										

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Newell Joe

C/O ATARA BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC. 611 GATEWAY BLVD., SUITE 900 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

Chief Tech. Operations Officer

#### **Signatures**

/s/ David Tucker, Attorney-in-Fact for Joe Newell

10/02/2018

\*\*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 29, 2018.
- The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$40.53 to \$41.36. 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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- The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$41.75 to \$42.21. 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.
- (4) 25% of the shares shall vest one year from April 3, 2017, and the remaining shares shall vest in 36 equal monthly installment thereafter, subject to the reporting person's continuous service.

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