

Newell Joe
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Newell Joe

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ATARA BIOTHERAPEUTICS,
 INC., 611 GATEWAY BLVD.,
 SUITE 900

(Street)

SOUTH SAN
 FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc. [ATRA]

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

12/03/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Chief Tech. Operations Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 12/03/2018 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,500 | A | \$ 20.4 |
| | | | | | | | 33,358 |
| Common Stock | 12/03/2018 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 973 | D | \$ 40.61 |
| | | | | | | | 32,385 |
| Common Stock | 12/03/2018 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 400 | D | \$ 41.97 |
| | | | | | | | 31,985 |
| Common Stock | 12/03/2018 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 127 | D | \$ 42.54 |
| | | | | | | | 31,858 |

(4)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 20.4 | 12/03/2018 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 1,500 | ⁽⁵⁾ 04/03/2024 | Common Stock | 1,500 |

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
Date: 12/03/2018

**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.

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(2) The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$40.30 to \$41.28. 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.

(3) The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$41.40 to \$42.38. 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) The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$42.49 to \$42.66. 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.

(5) 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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