Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc.

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Ciechanover Isaac E. Issuer Symbol Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc. [ATRA] (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

701 GATEWAY **BOULEVARD, SUITE 200** 

(Month/Day/Year) 01/16/2015

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

below) Chief Executive Officer

(Street)

(State)

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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

**SOUTH SAN** FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(City)

Common

Stock

| emed        |
|-------------|
| on Date, if |
|             |
| /Day/Year   |
|             |

(Zip)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Securities Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Following

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or (D) Price Amount

01/16/2015 38,000 \$0 D Α Α 38,000

Code V

See Common Footnote 1,066,153 Ι Stock (1)

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>orDerivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and<br>5) |     | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration D<br>(Month/Day/ | ate                | 7. Title and A<br>Underlying S<br>(Instr. 3 and | Securities           |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|-----|--|--------------------|---|----------------------|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                  | (A)   | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                          | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount Number Shares |
| Employee  |   |                                      |   |   |   |     |  |                    |   |                      |
| Stock Option (Right to                              | \$ 25.15  | 01/16/2015                           |   | A                                       | 126,667   |     | (2)  | 01/16/2022         | Common<br>Stock                                 | 126,66               |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                         |       |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|
| . 0   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |  |  |
| Ciechanover Isaac E.<br>701 GATEWAY BOULEVARD<br>SUITE 200<br>SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080 | X             |           | Chief Executive Officer |       |  |  |

### **Signatures**

Buy)

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

01/21/2015

\*\*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) Includes 577,500 shares held by the Isaac E. Ciechanover and Allison M. Ciechanover Family Trust dated 8/8/08, of which the Reporting Person is a trustee, and 488,653 shares held by the Ciechanover Family GRAT, of which the Reporting Person is a trustee.
- (2) 1/48th of the shares subject to the stock option vest and become exercisable each month following January 16, 2015.

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