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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

SOUTH SAN

(City)

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Fust Matthew K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc. [ATRA]

(First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

C/O ATARA BIOTHERAPEUTICS, 02/15/2018 INC., 611 GATEWAY

(State)

02/15/2018

BOULEVARD, SUITE 900

FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

4. Securities

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

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

Applicable Line)

5. Amount of

Officer (give title

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Security (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

3.

Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

(Check all applicable)

Estimated average

burden hours per

3235-0287

January 31,

2005

0.5

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

Price Code V Amount (D)

\$0

M 1,603

32,106

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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number ion 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. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/15/2018		M	1,603	(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,603	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Fust Matthew K
C/O ATARA BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC.
611 GATEWAY BOULEVARD, SUITE 900
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

Signatures

/s/ David Tucker, Attorney-in-Fact for Matthew K. Fust

02/20/2018

**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) Shares issued upon settlement of vested restricted stock units.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock or a cash settlement.

The restricted stock units ("RSUs") were granted with both (a) a liquidity event-based vesting condition and (b) a service-based vesting condition, both of which conditions must be satisfied in order for the RSUs to vest. The liquidity event-based condition was satisfied

- (3) upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering (the "IPO"). The shares that vested on the closing date of the IPO, and the shares that vested thereafter through May 15, 2015, were settled on May 15, 2015. The service-based vesting condition provides that 25% of the total number of shares on March 14, 2015 and 1/48th of the total number of shares monthly thereafter, subject to the holder's continuous service through each such date.
- (4) The earlier of (i) March 27, 2021 or (ii) the recipient's termination date.

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