

Haqq Christopher
Form 4
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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
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Haqq Christopher

(Last) (First) (Middle)

611 GATEWAY
BOULEVARD, 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)

08/15/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/15/2017		M	829 A	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ 362,909	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2017		S ⁽²⁾	7,604 D	\$ 14.75 355,305	D	
Common Stock					17,312	I	See footnote (3)
Common Stock					2,688	I	See footnote (4)

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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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(5)	08/15/2017		M	829	(6)	(7)	Common Stock	829	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Haqq Christopher 611 GATEWAY BOULEVARD SUITE 900 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080	EVP, R&D & Chief Scientific Of

Signatures

/s/ Tina Gullotta, Attorney-in-Fact for Christopher Haqq
08/17/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Shares issued upon settlement of vested restricted stock units ("RSUs").

(2) Transaction pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 Plan adopted September 27, 2016.

(3) The shares are held by the Chris Haqq 2014 GRAT, of which the Reporting Person is trustee.

(4) The shares are held by The Havenside Trust, of which the Reporting Person is trustee.

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- (5) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock or a cash settlement.

The 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 upon the closing of the

- (6) 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 1/48th of the total number of shares shall vest monthly from January 10, 2014, subject to the holder's continuous service through each such date.

- (7) The earlier of (i) January 10, 2021 or (ii) the recipient's termination date.

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