Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc.

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ciechanover Isaac E.			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc. [ATRA]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
611 GATEWAY BOULEVARD, SUITE 900			01/17/2017	X Officer (give title Other (specify			
			V-1,-1,-0-1,	below) below) Chief Executive Officer			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
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# FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(City)	(State)	State) (Zip) 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price			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	01/17/2017		S(1)	3,600	D	\$ 14.08 (2)	360,978	I	See Footnote (3)			
Common Stock	01/18/2017		S(1)	2,400	D	\$ 14.47 (4)	358,578	I	See Footnote (3)			
Common Stock							555,044	D				
Common Stock							180,000	Ι	See footnote			

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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. Transa Code (Instr.		5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Under Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Ciechanover Isaac E. 611 GATEWAY BOULEVARD SUITE 900 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080	X		Chief Executive Officer				

#### **Signatures**

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

01/19/2017

Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

### **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 March 22, 2016.

The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$13.975 to \$14.20. The reporting person (2) 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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- (3) Shares are held by the Isaac E. Ciechanover and Allison M. Ciechanover Family Trust dated 8/8/08, of which the Reporting Person is a trustee.
- The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$14.25 to \$14.60. The reporting person (4) 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) Shares are held by the Ciechanover 2015 GRAT, of which the Reporting Person is a trustee.

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