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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Haqq Christopher Issuer Symbol Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc. [ATRA] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify 611 GATEWAY 05/15/2018 below) **BOULEVARD, SUITE 900** EVP, R&D & Chief Scientific Of (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

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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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/15/2018		M(1)	25,000	A	\$ 11	357,905	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	6,885	D	\$ 44.44 (2)	351,020	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	9,638	D	\$ 45.21 (3)	341,382	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2018		S(1)	9,252	D	\$ 46.02	332,130	D	

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(4)

Common Stock	17,312	I	See footnote (5)
Common Stock	2,688	I	See footnote (6)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of actionDerivative Securities 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		vative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) irred (A) sposed of 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11	05/15/2018		M <u>(1)</u>		25,000	<u>(7)</u>	10/15/2021	Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 0	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/ David Tucker, Attorney-in-Fact for Christopher
Haqq
05/16/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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 January 25, 2018.
- The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$43.75 to \$44.75. 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.
- The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$44.80 to \$45.80. 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.
- The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$45.85 to \$46.30. 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) The shares are held by the Chris Haqq 2014 GRAT, of which the Reporting Person is trustee.
- (6) The shares are held by The Havenside Trust, of which the Reporting Person is trustee.
- (7) 1/48th of the shares subject to the stock option vest and become exercisable each month following October 15, 2014.

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