

Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Newell Joe (Last) (First) (Middle) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/03/2017 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc. [ATRA] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
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C/O ATARA
 BIOTHERAPEUTICS,
 INC.,Â 611 GATEWAY BLVD.,
 SUITE 900
 (Street)

SOUTH SAN
 FRANCISCO,Â CAÂ 94080
 (City) (State) (Zip)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer ___ Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 Chief Tech. Operations Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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|---|---|--|---|---|--|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Newell Joe C/O ATARA BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC. 611 GATEWAY BLVD., SUITE 900 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080 | Â | Â | Â Chief Tech. Operations Officer | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Tina Gullotta, 04/03/2017
Attorney-in-Fact

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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Remarks:

No securities beneficially owned.

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