

Newell Joe
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Newell Joe

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc. [ATRA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O ATARA BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC., 611 GATEWAY BLVD., SUITE 900

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/30/2018

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

(Street)
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (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. 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	07/30/2018		M ⁽¹⁾		10,000	A	\$ 20.4
							41,858
Common Stock	07/30/2018		S ⁽¹⁾		8,100	D	\$ 35.64
							33,758
Common Stock	07/30/2018		S ⁽¹⁾		1,900	D	\$ 36.37
							31,858

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.4	07/30/2018		M ⁽¹⁾	10,000	⁽⁴⁾ 04/03/2024	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Chief Tech. Operations Officer

Signatures

/s/ Nimit Arora, Attorney-in-Fact for Joe Newell

07/31/2018

 **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) Transaction pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 Plan adopted May 29, 2018.

(2) The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$35.15 to \$36.15. 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.

(3) The price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The prices actually received ranged from \$36.20 to \$36.70. 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

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sold at each price within the range.

- (4) 25% of the shares shall vest one year from April 3, 2017, and the remaining shares shall vest in 36 equal monthly installment thereafter, subject to the reporting person's continuous service.

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