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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Clark Mitchall G.

(First) (Middle)

(Zin)

611 GATEWAY BOULEVARD, SUITE 900

EVARD, SUITE 900
(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc. [ATRA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2018

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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(Check all applicable)

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

EVP & Chief R & QA 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

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(City)	(State)	Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	Securit	ties Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securiti n(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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	02/06/2018		A	25,000 (1)	A	\$ 0	188,054 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2018		F(3)	4,437	D	\$ 35.8	183,617	D	

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 2. Derivative Conversion or Exercise (Instr. 3) 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 or 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.8	02/06/2018		A	50,000	<u>(4)</u>	02/06/2025	Common Stock	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Clark Mitchall G. 611 GATEWAY BOULEVARD SUITE 900 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

EVP & Chief R & QA Officer

Signatures

/s/ David Tucker, Attorney-in-Fact for Mitchall G.
Clark
02/08/2018

**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) These restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date, subject to the reporting person's continuous service.
- (2) Includes 2 shares issued on October 30, 2017 pursuant to the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) Shares withheld to cover tax obligation from settlement of vested restricted stock units.
- (4) 1/48th of the shares subject to the stock option vest and become exercisable each month following February 6, 2018.

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