

Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
March 09, 2017

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 9, 2017

Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware                      001-36548    46-0920988  
(State or Other Jurisdiction) (Commission) (IRS Employer)

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of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

611 Gateway Boulevard, Suite 900 South San Francisco, CA 94080  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (650) 278-8930

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On March 9, 2017, Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc. (the “Company” or “Atara”) announced certain financial results for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2016. A copy of Atara’s press release, titled “Atara Bio Announces Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2016 Financial Results and Recent Highlights” is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “ Exchange Act ”), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, whether made before or after the date hereof, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits  
(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release, dated March 9, 2017

The information in this report, including the exhibit hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 11 and 12(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The information in this report and the attached Exhibit 99.1 shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, whether made before or after the date hereof, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ATARA BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC.

Date: March 9, 2017

By:         /s/ John  
      McGrath  
Name: John McGrath  
Title: Chief Financial Officer