

Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 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): August 8, 2016

Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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| Delaware  | 001-36548                   | 46-0920988                        |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

611 Gateway Blvd., Suite 900

South San Francisco, CA 94080  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (650) 278-8930

Not Applicable

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

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 8, 2016, Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc. (“Atara”) announced certain financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2016. A copy of Atara’s press release, titled “Atara Bio Announces Second Quarter 2016 Financial Results and Recent Highlights” is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated August 8, 2016, titled “Atara Bio Announces Second Quarter 2016 Financial Results and Recent Highlights.”

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 thereunto duly authorized.

Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc.  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Heather Turner  
Heather Turner  
Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary

Date: August 8, 2016

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Exhibit Index

| Exhibit No. | Description  |
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| 99.1        | Press Release, dated August 8, 2016, titled “Atara Bio Announces Second Quarter 2016 Financial Results and Recent Highlights.” |