

Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc.
Form SC 13G
February 17, 2015

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

(Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO § 240.13d-1

(b), (c) AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO § 240.13d-2

(Amendment No.)*

Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

046513 10 7

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2014

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

DAG Ventures V-QP, L.P.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) (b) (1)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware, United States of America

NUMBER OF 5 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES 6 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY 1,907,432 shares of Common Stock (2)

EACH 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON

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11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

9.4% (3)

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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- (1) This statement on Schedule 13G is filed by DAG Ventures V-QP, L.P. (DAG V-QP), DAG Ventures V, L.P. (DAG V), DAG Ventures Management V, LLC (DAG V LLC), Messrs. R. Thomas Goodrich and John J. Cadeddu (collectively, the Reporting Persons). The Reporting Persons expressly disclaim status as a group for purposes of this Schedule 13G.
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Introductory Note: This statement on Schedule 13G is filed on behalf of the Reporting Persons, in respect of shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (Common Stock), of Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc. (the Issuer).

Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:

Item 1(b) Address of issuer s principal executive offices:

Atara Biotherapeutics, Inc.

3260 Bayshore Boulevard, Brisbane, California 94005

Items 2(a) Name of Reporting Persons filing:

DAG Ventures V-QP, L.P. (DAG V-QP)

DAG Ventures V, L.P. (DAG V)

DAG Ventures Management V, LLC (DAG V LLC)

R. Thomas Goodrich

John J. Cadeddu

Item 2(b) Address or principal business office or, if none, residence:

DAG Ventures

251 Lytton Avenue, Suite 200

Palo Alto, California 94301, United States of America

Item 2(c) Citizenship:

Name	Citizenship or Place of Organization
DAG V-QP	Delaware, United States of America
DAG V	Delaware, United States of America
DAG V LLC	Delaware, United States of America
R. Thomas Goodrich	United States of America
John J. Cadeddu	United States of America

Item 2(d) Title of class of securities:

Common Stock

Item 2(e) CUSIP No.:

046513 10 7

Item 3 If this statement is filed pursuant to §§ 240.13d-1(b), or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filings is a:

Not applicable.

Item 4 Ownership

The following information with respect to the ownership of Common Stock of the Issuer by the Reporting Persons filing this statement on Schedule 13G as of December 31, 2014:

Reporting Persons	Sole		Sole		Shared Dispositive Power (1)	Shared Dispositive Power (1)	Beneficial Ownership (1, 3)	Percentage of Class (1, 3)
	Shares Held Directly (1)	Voting Power (1)	Shared Voting Power (1)	Dispositive Power (1)				
DAG V-QP	1,902,798	0	1,907,432	0	1,907,432	1,907,432	9.4%	
DAG V	4,634	0	1,907,432	0	1,907,432	1,907,432	9.4%	
DAG V LLC (2)	0	0	1,907,432	0	1,907,432	1,907,432	9.4%	
R. Thomas Goodrich (2)	0	0	1,907,432	0	1,907,432	1,907,432	9.4%	
John J. Cadeddu (2)	0	0	1,907,432	0	1,907,432	1,907,432	9.4%	

- (1) Represents the number of shares of Common Stock currently underlying all Securities held by the Reporting Persons.
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Item 5 Ownership of 5 Percent or Less of a Class

Not applicable.

Item 6 Ownership of More than 5 Percent on Behalf of Another Person

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof, the Reporting Persons have ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following: "

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person

Not applicable.

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Not applicable.

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not applicable.

Item 10 Certifications

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 17, 2015

DAG VENTURES V-QP, L.P.

BY: DAG VENTURES MANAGEMENT V, LLC

ITS: GENERAL PARTNER

By: /s/ R. Thomas Goodrich

R. Thomas Goodrich

Managing Director

DAG VENTURES V, L.P.

BY: DAG VENTURES MANAGEMENT V, LLC

ITS: GENERAL PARTNER

By: /s/ R. Thomas Goodrich

R. Thomas Goodrich

Managing Director

DAG VENTURES MANAGEMENT V, LLC

By: /s/ R. Thomas Goodrich

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/s/ John J. Cadeddu

John J. Cadeddu

Exhibit(s):

Exhibit 99.1: Joint Filing Statement