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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Atea Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [AVIR]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
Sommadossi Jean-Pierre					Alea I harmaceulicais, me. [Avik]								C Director	r		10% Ow	ner	
										(give title		Other (s	pecify					
(Last)	(F	irst)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)								below) below)					
125 SUMMER STREET					01/29/2021							President, CEO, and Chairman						
16TH FLOOR																		
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Ir	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable										
(Street)													Line)					
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(City)	(S	itate)	(Zip)										1 613011					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
1. Title of s	1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of																	
Date				Date (Month/Day	/Year)	Execution Date			, Transaction Dispose Code (Instr.		ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		5) Securitie Beneficia				Indirect Beneficial	
			((Month/Day/Yea							Owned Followin Reported				Ownership (Instr. 4)			
								Cod	le V	Amount	(A) c (D)	Price	Transacti	on(s)		'	iiisu. 4)	
													(Instr. 3 a	na 4)				
			Table II - D	Derivativ	ve Seg	curities	Acq	uired	Dis	posed of	, or Ben	eficially	Owned					
			(6	e.g., put	s, cal	ls, warr	ants	s, opti	ons,	converti	ble secu	urities)						
Derivative Conversion Date Execu Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			3A. Deemed Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye	Code	saction (Instr.	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr.		Expiration Date of Securities (Month/Day/Year) Underlying			Underlying Derivative Security		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	s Ily	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						5)						Reported Transaction(s)						
						1						Amount		(Instr. 4)				
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Number of Shares						
Stock					+								-				1	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$73	01/29/2021		Α		640,000		(1)		01/28/2031	Common Stock	640,000	\$0.00	640,00	00	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option vests and becomes exercisable in forty-eight (48) equal monthly installments following January 29, 2021.

Remarks:

/s/ Andrea Corcoran, as

Attorney-in-Fact for Jean-Pierre 02/01/2021

<u>Sommadossi</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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