FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT (	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP
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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Vavricka John					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Atea Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [ AVIR ]							(Che	elationship o eck all application Director	able)	g Pers	on(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s	vner
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(Street) BOSTO	N M	[A	02110 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				Line	) K Form fil Form fil	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person						
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
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			Code			v	Amount	(A) or (D) Price		Transacti (Instr. 3 a		(IIISU. 4)					
			Table II - D					uired, Di , options					Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Cod	nsaction le (Instr.	Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/31/2023		A		100,000		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	100,000	\$0.00	100,00	00	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$4.63	01/31/2023		A		140,000		(3)	0	1/30/2033	Common Stock	140,000	\$0.00	140,00	00	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock.
- 2. The RSUs vest in three (3) equal annual installments on the first three anniversaries of the grant date such that the RSUs are fully vested on January 31, 2026.
- 3. The option vests and becomes exercisable in forty-eight (48) equal monthly installments following January 31, 2023 such that the option is fully vested on January 31, 2027.

## Remarks:

/s/ Andrea Corcoran, as Attorney-in-Fact for John Vavricka

02/02/2023

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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