FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Lucidi Bruno					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Atea Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [AVIR]						(Ch	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 125 SUMMER STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/29/2020								(give title		Other (s below)		
(Street) BOSTON MA 02110 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Deriva					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Date				Transaction ite onth/Day/Ye	Execution Date,		r) Code (Ins 8)	str. 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		'. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Dwnership Instr. 4)		
	Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) Owned																
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 22. 3. Transaction Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 22. 3. Transaction Derivative Security Derivative Security			3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea	Code (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 derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	iy I	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$24	10/29/2020		A		80,000		(1)	10/28/2030	Common Stock	80,000	\$0.00	80,000		D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option vests and becomes exercisable in 36 equal monthly installments following October 29, 2020.

Remarks:

<u>/s/ Andrea Corcoran, attorney-</u> in-fact for Bruno Lucidi

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Date

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).

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