FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Murphy Polly A.					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Atea Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [ AVIR ]								5. Rel (Chec X	k all applic Directo	able) r	g Pers	son(s) to Iss 10% Ov	vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 125 SUMMER STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/18/2021									Officer below)	r (give title )		Other (s below)	specify
16TH FLOOR				4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
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(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)															
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	vative Conversion Date Execution Date, urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Code	ransaction of Code (Instr. Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 ar	ies g Secur	Derivative Security		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	ber					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$23.39	06/18/2021		A		34,025		(1)	00	6/17/2031	Common Stock	34,0	25	\$0.00	34,025	5	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The option vests and becomes exercisable in twelve (12) equal monthly installments following June 18, 2021, such that the option shall be fully vested on the first anniversary of the date of grant, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service through each such vesting date.

## Remarks:

/s/ Andrea Corcoran, as Attorney-in-Fact for Polly A. **Murphy** 

06/21/2021

\*\* 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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