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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Cormorant Asset Management, LP</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 200 CLARENDON STREET, 52ND FLOOR  (Street) BOSTON MA 02116  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/29/2020	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Atea Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [ AVIR ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Series A Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	1,000,000	(1)	I	See Footnotes <sup>(2)</sup> (3)
Series B Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	1,650,165	(1)	I	See Footnotes <sup>(2)</sup> (4)
Series C Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	2,631,580	(1)	I	See Footnotes <sup>(2)</sup> (5)
Series D Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	712,250	(1)	I	See Footnotes <sup>(2)</sup> (6)
Series D-1 Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	417,360	(1)	I	See Footnotes <sup>(2)</sup> (7)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Cormorant Asset Management, LP</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 200 CLARENDON STREET, 52ND FLOOR  (Street) BOSTON MA 02116  (City) (State) (Zip)		
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Chen Bihua</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle)		
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C/O CORMORANT ASSET MANAGEMENT,  
LLC  
200

(Street)  
BOSTON MA 02116

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

CORMORANT PRIVATE  
HEALTHCARE FUND I, LP

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
200 CLARENDON STREET, 52ND FLOOR

(Street)  
BOSTON MA 02116

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

Cormorant Private Healthcare Fund II, LP

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
200 CLARENDON STREET, 52ND FLOOR

(Street)  
BOSTON MA 02116

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Shares of Series A, Series B, Series C, Series D and Series D-1 Convertible Preferred Stock are convertible at any time at the holder's election, without payment of additional consideration. Such shares have no expiration date but are expected to convert into Common Stock automatically upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering.
2. Cormorant Asset Management, LP ("Cormorant") serves as the investment manager of Cormorant Global Healthcare Master Fund, LP (the "Master Fund"), Cormorant Private Healthcare Fund, LP ("Fund I"), Cormorant Private Healthcare Fund II, LP ("Fund II") and a managed account (the "Account"). Cormorant Global Healthcare GP, LLC ("GP LLC"), Cormorant Private Healthcare GP, LLC ("GP I") and Cormorant Private Healthcare GP II, LLC ("GP II") serve as General Partner of the Master Fund, Fund I and Fund II, respectively. Bihua Chen serves as manager of Cormorant, GP LLC, GP I and GP II. Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares reported herein except to the extent of its or her pecuniary interest therein, and the filing of this Form 3 shall not be construed as an admission that any of the Reporting Persons is the beneficial owner of any such shares for purposes of Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or for any other purpose.
3. Shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock reported herein represent, on an as-converted basis, (i) 842,500 shares held by the Master Fund and (ii) 157,500 shares held by the Account.
4. Shares of Series B Convertible Preferred Stock reported herein represent, on an as-converted basis, (i) 396,040 shares held by the Master Fund, (ii) 1,155,115 shares held by Fund I, and (iii) 99,010 shares held by the Account.
5. Shares of Series C Convertible Preferred Stock reported herein represent, on an as-converted basis, (i) 587,632 shares held by the Master Fund, (ii) 1,951,053 shares held by Fund I, and (iii) 92,895 shares held by the Account.
6. Shares of Series D Convertible Preferred Stock reported herein represent, on an as-converted basis, (i) 136,823 shares held by the Master Fund and (ii) 575,427 shares held by Fund II.
7. Shares of Series D-1 Convertible Preferred Stock reported herein represent, on an as-converted basis, (i) 80,175 shares held by the Master Fund and (ii) 337,185 shares held by Fund II.

/s/ CORMORANT  
GLOBAL HEALTHCARE  
MASTER FUND, LP, By:  
Cormorant Global  
Healthcare GP, LLC, its  
General Partner, By: Bihua  
Chen, Managing Member 10/29/2020

/s/ CORMORANT ASSET  
MANAGEMENT, LP, By:  
Cormorant Asset  
Management GP, LLC, its  
General Partner By: Bihua  
Chen, Managing Member 10/29/2020

/s/ CORMORANT  
PRIVATE HEALTHCARE  
FUND II, LP By:  
Cormorant Private  
Healthcare GP, LLC, its 10/29/2020

General Partner By: Bihua  
Chen, Managing Member

/s/ Bihua Chen 10/29/2020

/s/ CORMORANT  
PRIVATE HEALTHCARE  
FUND, LP By: Cormorant

Private Healthcare GP, 10/29/2020

LLC, its General Partner

By: Bihua Chen,  
Managing Member

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person 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 5 (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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