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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

**Atea Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

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(Name of Issuer)

**Common Stock**

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(Title of Class of Securities)

**04683R106**

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(CUSIP Number)

**12/31/2025**

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)  
 Rule 13d-1(c)  
 Rule 13d-1(d)

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**CUSIP No.** 04683R106

Names of Reporting Persons

1

BML Investment Partners, L.P.

Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group (see instructions)

2

(a)

(b)

3

Sec Use Only

Citizenship or Place of Organization

4

DELAWARE

Number of 5 Sole Voting Power  
Shares

Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With: 0.00  
Shared Voting Power  
6  
7,490,000.00  
Sole Dispositive Power  
7  
0.00  
Shared Dispositive Power  
8  
7,490,000.00

Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

7,490,000.00

Check box if the aggregate amount in row (9) excludes certain shares (See Instructions)

Percent of class represented by amount in row (9)

9.6 %

Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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Names of Reporting Persons

Leonard Braden Michael

Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group (see instructions)

(a)

(b)

Sec Use Only

Citizenship or Place of Organization

UNITED STATES

Sole Voting Power

5

320,000.00

Shared Voting Power

6

7,490,000.00

Sole Dispositive Power

7

320,000.00

Shared Dispositive Power

8

7,490,000.00

Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

7,810,000.00

Check box if the aggregate amount in row (9) excludes certain shares (See Instructions)

Percent of class represented by amount in row (9)

9.9 %

Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

12

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**Comment for Type of Reporting Person:** BML Investment Partners, L.P. is a Delaware limited partnership whose sole general partner is BML Capital Management, LLC. The managing member of BML Capital Management, LLC is Braden M. Leonard. As a result, Braden M. Leonard is deemed to be the indirect owner of the shares held directly by BML Investment Partners, L.P. Despite such shared beneficial ownership, the reporting persons disclaim that they constitute a statutory group within the meaning of Rule 13d-5(b) (1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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### Item 1.

Name of issuer:

(a)

Atea Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Address of issuer's principal executive offices:

(b)

225 Franklin Street, Suite 2100, Boston, Massachusetts, 02110

### Item 2.

Name of person filing:

(a)

BML Investment Partners, L.P.

Address or principal business office or, if none, residence:

(b)

65 E Cedar - Suite 2, Zionsville IN 46077

Citizenship:

(c)

Delaware

Title of class of securities:

(d)

Common Stock

CUSIP No.:

(e)

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Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§ 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a)  Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o);
- (b)  Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (c)  Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (d)  Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8);
- (e)  An investment adviser in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g)  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h)  A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i)  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- A non-U.S. institution in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J). If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:
- (j)  Group, in accordance with Rule 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K).

### Item 4. Ownership

Amount beneficially owned:

(a)

7810000

Percent of class:

(b)

9.9 %

- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
- (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:  
320000
  - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:  
7490000
  - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:  
320000
  - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:  
7490000

Item 5. Ownership of 5 Percent or Less of a Class.

Item 6. Ownership of more than 5 Percent on Behalf of Another Person.  
Not Applicable

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.  
Not Applicable

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.  
Not Applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.  
Not Applicable

Item 10. Certifications:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect, other than activities solely in connection with a nomination under ?? 240.14a-11.

#### SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

BML Investment Partners, L.P.

Signature: Braden M Leonard  
BML Capital Management, LLC its General  
Name/Title: Partner By: Braden M Leonard, its Managing  
Member  
Date: 02/09/2026

Leonard Braden Michael

Signature: Braden M Leonard  
Name/Title: Leonard Braden Michael  
Date: 02/09/2026

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