FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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<b>STATEMENT</b>	<b>OF CHANGES</b>	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Vavricka John				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Atea Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [ AVIR ]							Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director 10% Owner  Officer (size title 10%)  Other (case if				ner		
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2024							X	X Officer (give title Other (sp below) below)  Chief Commercial Officer				респу		
SUITE 2	100				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line)	'						
(Street) BOSTO	N M	ſΑ	02110								^	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(8	State)	(Zip)		Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction					o a contract,	a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the						
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans. Date		2. Transac Date (Month/Da	action 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		n Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of		(A) or 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect ng (I) (Instr. 4)	Direct Indirect Etr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount	mount (A) or Pr		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				Instr. 4)
Common	Stock			01/31/2	2024			М		33,334	A	(1)	33,3	34		D	
Common	Common Stock 02/01/		02/01/2	/2024		S		11,819 <sup>(2)</sup> D		\$3.843	21,515			D			
Common Stock										82,508		I G		Held by John Vavricka as the Trustee of the John F. Vavricka Deed of Trust			
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)	Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Code	ansaction De ode (Instr. Se Ac		Derivative		6. Date Exercise Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		te of Securities		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	e s ally	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)			
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/31/2024		М			33,334	(3)		(3)	Common Stock	33,334	\$0	66,66	66 	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$4.16	01/31/2024		A		132,800		(4)		01/30/2034	Common Stock	132,800	\$0	132,80	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. Shares were sold solely to cover taxes upon the vesting of restricted stock units pursuant to a standing Rule 10b5-1 instruction dated March 25, 2022.
- 3. The original grant of 100,000 RSUs vested or will vest in three (3) equal annual installments on the first three anniversaries of January 31, 2023 such that the RSUs are fully vested on January 31, 2026.
- 4. The option vests and becomes exercisable in forty-eight (48) equal monthly installments following January 31, 2024 such that the option is fully vested on January 31, 2028.

/s/ Andrea Corcoran, as

Attorney-in-Fact for John 02/02/2024

Vavricka

\*\* 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 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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