## FORM 4

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Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> Polsky Bruce					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Atea Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [AVIR]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
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	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
Date				2. Transact Date Month/Day	Execution Date,			Code (Instr. 5)			ed (A) or tr. 3, 4 ar	d Secu Bene Own		es Form ally (D) o following (I) (Ir		r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	rice Reporte Transac (Instr. 3		tion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
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				Cod	le V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares	1						
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$24	10/29/2020		А		80,000		(1)	1	0/28/2030	Common Stock	80,00	) \$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:

/s/ Andrea Corcoran, attorneyin-fact for Bruce Polsky

10/30/2020

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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