**Form 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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**

   Polsky Bruce

   (Last) Polsky Bruce (First) (Middle)

   225 FRANKLIN STREET
   SUITE 2100

   (Street)

   BOSTON MA 02110

   (City) (State) (Zip)

2. **Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol**

   Atea Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [ AVIR ]

3. **Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)**

   06/17/2022

4. **Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer**

   X Director

   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)**

   X Form filed by One Reporting Person

   Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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<tr>
<th>1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Stock Option (Right to Buy) $6.5</td>
<td>06/17/2022</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>A</td>
<td>61,264</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>V</td>
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<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td></td>
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<td>61,264</td>
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Explanation of Responses:

1. The option vests and becomes exercisable in twelve (12) equal monthly installments following June 17, 2022, 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 Bruce Polsky

06/21/2022

**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).


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