Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Murphy Polly A.				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Atea Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [ AVIR ]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
<u>Muipily Polity A.</u>											-		X	Direc	tor		10% O	wner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 125 SUMMER STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/20/2021										Office belov	er (give title v)		Other ( below)	specify	
16TH FLOOR					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
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		Table	I - N	lon-Deriva	tive S	Secui	rities	Ac	quire	d, Di	sposed of	f, or E	Benefic	ially	Own	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye				Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Ac Disposed Of (D)		Acquired (A) or D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		nd 5) Securi Benefi		ities Fo icially (D d Following (I)		wnership n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transa		action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 12/20/202				)21				P		12,000	A	\$8.566	5663 <sup>(1)</sup>		23,295		D			
	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)	erivative conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) 8			saction of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)  Amount or Number of Title Shares		t		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$8.45 to \$8.66, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

## Remarks:

/s/ Andrea Corcoran, as 12/21/2021 Attorney-in-Fact for Polly A. **Murphy** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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