

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>KIRSCH ARTHUR S</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>225 FRANKLIN STREET</u> <u>SUITE 2100</u> (Street) <u>BOSTON MA 02110</u> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Atea Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [AVIR]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>06/18/2026</u> | |
| | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |

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) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 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) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 06/18/2026 | | A | | 26,700 | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | \$0 | 26,700 | D | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$4.36 | 06/18/2026 | | A | | 37,700 | | (3) | 06/17/2036 | Common Stock | \$0 | 37,700 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock.
- The RSUs vest in a single installment on the earlier of (i) the date of the next annual meeting of the Issuer's stockholders occurring after June 18, 2026 or (ii) June 18, 2027, in each case, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service through the applicable vesting date.
- The option vests and becomes exercisable in twelve (12) substantially equal monthly installments following June 18, 2026, such that the option shall be fully vested on June 18, 2027, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service through each such vesting date.

/s/ Andrea Corcoran, as
Attorney-in-Fact for Arthur S. Kirsch 06/23/2026

** 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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