FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Cheng Isaac				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Atea Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [ AVIR ]								(Ch	telationship of the contract o	cable)	g Pers	son(s) to Iss 10% Ow		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 125 SUMMER STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/29/2020										Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)	
(Street) BOSTON MA 02110 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line	Addividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable b)  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																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Tran Date (Month					ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) 5)				Beneficia	es Fo ally (D) Following (I)		orm: Direct ) or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code	٧	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3	ion(s)				
	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 Da if any (Month/Day/\)	ate, Transa		str.	of E		5. Date Exercisable Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)			le and 7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction( (Instr. 4)	e s lly	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$24	10/29/2020		1	\		80,000		(1)	1	0/28/2030	Common Stock	80,000	\$0.00	80,000	0	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 Isaac Cheng

10/30/2020

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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