FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Gallagher John E	2. Date of E Requiring S (Month/Day 04/01/202	statement /Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  Certara, Inc. [ CERT ]					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CERTARA, INC. 100 OVERLOOK CENTER, SUITE 101  (Street) PRINCETON NJ 08540  (City) (State) (Zip)			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Ov  X Officer (give Other (stitle below) below)  CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFIC		owner (specify	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 Beneficially Owned								
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. )			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)								
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exerc Expiration Day/ (Month/Day/	ate	3. Title and Amount of Se Underlying Derivative Se (Instr. 4)		urity Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		5. Ownership Form:	Ownership (Instr. 5)
			1 1	Amount or Number			Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	

**Explanation of Responses:** 

#### Remarks:

No securities are beneficially owned.

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/s/ Richard M. Traynor as attorney-in-fact for John E. 04/03/2023 Gallagher

\*\* 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 5 (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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#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents that the undersigned, does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Richard M. Traynor, John Hoffman, and Margaret A. Peter, or any one of them, as a true and lawful attorney-in-fact of the undersigned with full powers of substitution and revocation, for and in the name, place and stead of the undersigned (in the undersigned's individual capacity), to execute and deliver such forms that the undersigned may be required to file with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission as a result of the undersigned's ownership of or transactions in securities of Certara, Inc. (the "Company") (i) pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, including without limitation, statements on Form 3, Form 4 and Form 5 (including any amendments thereto) and (ii) in connection with any applications for EDGAR access codes or any other documents necessary or appropriate to obtain codes and passwords enabling the undersigned to make electronic filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including without limitation the Form ID. The Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with regard to his or her ownership of or transactions in securities of the Company, unless earlier revoked in writing. The undersigned acknowledges that Richard M. Traynor, John Hoffman, and Margaret A. Peter are not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Date March 23, 2023

By <u>/s/ John E. Gallagher</u> John E. Gallagher