FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Arcutis Biotherapeutics, Inc. [ARQT]						(Ch	eck all applic	cable) or	Person(s) to Iss	vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ARCUTIS BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC. 3027 TOWNSGATE ROAD, SUITE 300				09	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/02/2021						below)		Other (: below)		
VILLAGE		91361 (Zip)	4.	Line) X Fo) X Form f	al or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable form filed by One Reporting Person form filed by More than One Reporting ferson				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned															
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				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$22.16	09/02/2021		A		32,907		(1)	09/02/2031	Common Stock	32,907	\$0.00	32,907	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option vests as to 1/3rd of the total shares on each of September 2, 2022, September 2, 2023 and September 2, 2024, subject to Reporting Person's continuous service to the Issuer on each such vesting date.

> /s/ Scott Burrows, as Attorneyin-Fact for Keith R. Leonard

09/07/2021

** 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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