FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     CHAUDHURI BHASKAR					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Arcutis Biotherapeutics, Inc. [ ARQT ]								ck all applic	or		son(s) to Iss			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ARCUTIS BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC. 3027 TOWNSGATE ROAD, SUITE 300					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2022									Officer below)	(give title	Other (sp below)		specify	
(Street) WESTLAKE VILLAGE CA 91361				- 4. l	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(S		(Zip)																
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date (Month/					action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea		Code	action (Instr.	Dispose	ties Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			Beneficially Owned Followin		Form (D) o	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or P	rice	Transact	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(IIISU. 4)
Common Stock 06/0:				1/202	/2022		A	Τ	4,312			\$ <mark>0</mark>	845,703(1)			D			
Common Stock													49,981				By Trust <sup>(2)</sup>		
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)	rivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date,			Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				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)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	or	ount mber ares					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$20.29	06/01/2022			A		11,796		(3)	(	06/01/2032	Common Stock	11,	,796	\$0	11,79	6	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Includes 4,312 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs"). The Reporting Person is entitled to receive one (1) share of common stock for each one (1) RSU upon the vesting thereof.
- 2. The securities are held of record by The Chaudhuri Family Trust, of which the Reporting Person is trustee. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes.
- 3. The underlying shares subject to the option vest and become exercisable as to 100% on the first anniversary of June 1, 2022.

/s/ Scott Burrows, as Attorneyin-Fact for Bhaskar Chaudhuri

06/03/2022

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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