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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Add SILVERST	ress of Reporting EIN JONAT	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2020		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Arcutis Biotherapeutics, Inc. [ARQT]									
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ARCUTIS BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC.					4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner			(N	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				
SUITE 110						Officer (give title below)		Other (spec	, 10.	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check pplicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
(Street)						,		23.5.1,	^				
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned													
1. Title of Securi	ty (Instr. 4)				mount of Securities leficially Owned (Instr. 4) 3. Ownership Form: Direct (I or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		t (D) (Ins	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 Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			4. Conversion	e Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title			Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)				
Series B Preferred Stock		(1)	(1)		Common Stock		2,825,603	0.00	I	By OrbiMed Private Investments VII, LP ⁽²⁾			
Series C Preferred Stock		(1)	(1)		Common Stock		859,573	0.00	I	By OrbiMed Private Investments VII, LP ⁽³⁾			
Series C Preferred Stock		(1)	(1)	(Common Stock		429,786	0.00	I	By OrbiMed Partners Master Fund Limited ⁽⁴⁾			

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each share of the Issuer's Series B Preferred Stock and Series C Preferred Stock will automatically convert into 1 share of the Issuer's Common Stock immediately upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering and has no expiration date.
- 2. The securities are held of record by OrbiMed Private Investments VII, LP ("OPI VII"). OrbiMed Capital GP VII LLC ("OrbiMed GP VII") is the general partner of OPI VII and OrbiMed Advisors LLC ("OrbiMed Advisors") is the managing member of OrbiMed GP VII. OrbiMed GP VII and OrbiMed Advisors may be deemed to have voting and investment power over the securities held by OPI VII and may be deemed to have beneficial ownership over such securities. OrbiMed Capital LLC ("OrbiMed Capital") is a relying adviser of OrbiMed Advisors. OrbiMed Advisors and OrbiMed Capital exercise voting and investment power through a management committee comprised of Carl L. Gordon, Sven H. Borho, and the Reporting Person, each of whom disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by OPI VII.
- 3. Consists of 859,573 shares of Series C Preferred Stock held by OPI VII. OrbiMed GP VII is the general partner of OPI VII and OrbiMed Advisors is the managing member of OrbiMed GP VII. OrbiMed GP VII and OrbiMed Advisors may be deemed to have voting and investment power over the securities held by OPI VII and may be deemed to have beneficial ownership over such securities. OrbiMed Capital is a relying adviser of OrbiMed Advisors. OrbiMed Advisors and OrbiMed Capital exercise voting and investment power through a management committee comprised of Carl L. Gordon, Sven H. Borho, and the Reporting Person, each of whom disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by OPI VII.
- 4. Consists of 429,786 shares of Series C Preferred Stock held by OrbiMed Partners Master Fund Limited ("OPMF"). OrbiMed Capital is the investment manager of OPMF and is a relying adviser of OrbiMed Advisors. OrbiMed Advisors and OrbiMed Capital exercise voting and investment power through a management committee comprised of Carl L. Gordon, Sven H. Borho, and the Reporting Person, each of whom disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by OPMF.

Remarks:

/s/ Jonathan Silverstein 01/30/2020

** 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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