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* Burnett Patrick | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Arcutis Biotherapeutics, Inc. [ARQT] | | | | | | | | | neck all app Direc | , | Ü | rson(s) to Is 10% Ov Other (s | vner |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ARCUTIS BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC. 3027 TOWNSGATE ROAD, SUITE 300 | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/30/2021 | | | | | | | | | | See R | emar | below) | |
| (Street) WESTLAKE VILLAGE CA 91361 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | 4. If # | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | . Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) 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. Transact Date (Month/Day | | | | | | Exec if an | Deemed cution Date, y nth/Day/Year) | | | | es Acquired (A Of (D) (Instr. 3, | | | Benefi | ties cially Following | Form (D) o | n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A (D | A) or D) | Price | Transa | nsaction(s) tr. 3 and 4) | | | (III3ti. 4) |
| Common Stock 12/30/2 | | | | | | 2021 | | | | | 16,750 ⁽¹ | 16,750 ⁽¹⁾ | | \$0 | 26 | 26,250 ⁽²⁾ | | D | |
| | 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) if any | | | on Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4) | | nstr. | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | у | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | able | Expiration Date | Title | or Nun of Sha | | | | | | |

1. On August 3, 2020, the Reporting Person was granted performance-based restricted stock units ("RSUs") subject to a milestone condition. The Compensation Committee of the Issuer certified the achievement of the milestone and commencement of vesting on December 30, 2021 (the "Milestone Vesting Commencement Date"). 25% of the performance-based RSUs shall vest annually from the Milestone Vesting Commencement Date, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer.

Remarks:

Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer

/s/ Scott Burrows, as

01/04/2022 Attorney-in-Fact for Patrick

Burnett

** 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).
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^{2.} Includes 26,250 RSUs.