Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person (Check all applicable) Arcutis Biotherapeutics, Inc. [ARQT] Matsuda Masaru Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) below) below) (Last) (First) (Middle) 05/02/2024 See Remark C/O ARCUTIS BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC. 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable 3027 TOWNSGATE ROAD, SUITE 300 Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **WESTLAKE** Person CA 91361 VILLAGE Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication (City) (State) (Zip) Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) of Indirect Beneficial **Execution Date** Transaction Securities Form: Direct (Month/Day/Year) if any Code (Instr. Beneficially (D) or Indirect Owned Following (Month/Day/Year) 8) (I) (Instr. 4) Ownership Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) ν Code Price Amount (Instr. 3 and 4) $\$8.7378^{(2)}$ 05/02/2024 Common Stock \mathbf{S} 5,016(1) D 185,408 D Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 6. Date Exercisable and 1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 7. Title and 8. Price of 9. Number of 10. 11. Nature Date (Month/Day/Year) Conversion Execution Date, Transaction Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security or Exercise if any Code (Instr. Securities Security Securities Form: Beneficial Direct (D) or Indirect Price of Derivative Securities Acquired Underlying Derivative Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) 8) (Instr. 5) (A) or Disposed of (D) (I) (Instr. 4) Security Security (Instr. Following 3 and 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 4) Amount

Explanation of Responses:

1. The sale was effected pursuant to the Reporting Person's Rule 10b5-1 trading plan to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of Restricted Stock Units.

(A) (D)

2. The transaction was executed in multiple trades in prices ranging from \$8.47 to \$9.07, inclusive. The price reported in Column 4 above reflects the weighted average sale price. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide to the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each respective price within the range set forth in this footnote.

Date

Exercisable

Expiration

Date

Remarks:

Reporting Person's title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel

/s/ David Topper, as Attorney-05/03/2024 in-Fact for Masaru Matsuda

Number

** 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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