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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Smither John W</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Arcutis Biotherapeutics, Inc. [ARQT]</u>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ Chief Financial Officer		
(Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O ARCUTIS BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC.</u> <u>3027 TOWNSGATE ROAD, SUITE 300</u>			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/13/2024</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(Street) <u>WESTLAKE VILLAGE</u> <u>CA</u> <u>91361</u>			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication <input type="checkbox"/> 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.		
(City) (State) (Zip)								

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/13/2024		A		2,793	A	(1)	2,793	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2024		A		8,572	A	(2)	11,365	D	
Common Stock								141,392	I	By Trust ⁽³⁾

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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	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 (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$27.61	02/13/2024		D		8,379	(4)	03/31/2025	Common Stock	8,379	(1)	0	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$32.44	02/13/2024		D		25,718	(5)	03/31/2025	Common Stock	25,718	(2)	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- On February 13, 2024, the Issuer canceled, pursuant to the Issuer's option exchange program, an option granted to the Reporting Person on February 27, 2020, and received in exchange for the option, these Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") that vest in four equal quarterly installments commencing May 1, 2024.
- On February 13, 2024, the Issuer canceled, pursuant to the Issuer's option exchange program, an option granted to the Reporting Person on March 3, 2021, and received in exchange for the option, these RSUs that vest in eight equal quarterly installments commencing May 1, 2024.
- The securities are held of record by The 1994 Smither Family Trust, as Amended and Restated in 2014, of which the Reporting Person is a 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.
- This option is fully vested.
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Remarks:

/s/ John W. Smither 02/15/2024
** 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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