FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Burnett Patrick						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Arcutis Biotherapeutics, Inc. [ ARQT ]								eck all a Di V Of	tionship of Reporting all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)			son(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s below)	vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ARCUTIS BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC. 3027 TOWNSGATE ROAD, SUITE 300						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2022										See Remarks			
	Street) WESTLAKE CA 91361 VILLAGE					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								e) <mark>X</mark> Fo	ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
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		Tab	le I - I	Non-Deri	ivativ	e Sec	urities	s Ac	cquir	ed, D	isposed o	f, or Be	eneficial	ly Ow	ned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye						Execution Date,		·	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			Benefic		s ally following	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	Transactio (Instr. 3 an		ion(s)			(111311.4)
Common Stock 03/03/202					2022	2			A		17,800(1)	A	\$0		44,050			D	
Common Stock 03/04/202				2022	22		S <sup>(2)</sup>		981	D	<b>\$16.859</b> 1	.8591(3)		43,069		D			
Common Stock 03/07/202			2022	22			<b>S</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		30	D \$16.4449 <sup>(4)</sup>		(4)	43,039 <sup>(5)</sup>			D			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	emed ion Date, /Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exer Expiration I (Month/Day/		ate	of Secur Underlyi	ng e Security	8. Price Deriva Securi (Instr.	ive y	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$17.67	03/03/2022		A			47,100		(6)		03/03/2032	Common Stock	47,100	,100 \$0.0		47,100		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Constitute restricted stock units ("RSUs") for which the Reporting Person is entitled to receive one (1) share of common stock for each one (1) RSU upon vesting. 25% of the RSUs vest annually on March 3 of each year, beginning March 3, 2023, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer.
- 2. 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 ("RSUs").
- 3. The transaction was executed in multiple trades in prices ranging from \$16.63 to \$17.19, 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.
- 4. The transaction was executed in multiple trades in prices ranging from \$16.44 to \$16.45, 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.
- 5. Includes 41,675 RSUs.
- 6. 1/48th of the shares subject to the option vest on each monthly anniversary measured from March 3, 2022 (the "Vesting Commencement Date"), such that 100% of the shares subject to the option will be fully vested and exercisable on the fourth anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer.

Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer

/s/ Scott Burrows, as Attorneyin-Fact for Patrick Burnett

03/07/2022

\*\* 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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