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FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* ORBIMED ADVISORS LLC						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Arcutis Biotherapeutics, Inc. [ARQT]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify								
(Last)(First)(Middle)601 LEXINGTON AVENUE54TH FLOOR					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/03/2020								below)				low)	peeny		
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10022-4629				529	4. If Ame			Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)																	
Table I - N 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year		on Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transa	3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) c (D)	Price		Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and	(s) 4)			(Inst	r. 4)
Common	1 Stock			02/03	3/20	20			Р		382,38	8 A	\$17	(1)	382,3	88	:	I	See Foo	tnotes ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾
Common	Common Stock				02/03/2020				Р		176,50	0 A	\$17	(1)	176,5	00 I		I	See Footnotes ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	
Common	1 Stock			02/04	02/04/2020				с		2,825,6	03 A	(5)	(5) 3,207,		991		I	Footnotes ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	
Common	Common Stock				02/04/2020				С		859,57	'3 A	(6))	4,067,564		I		See Footnotes ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	
Common Stock 02/04/2020					20			С		429,78	6 A	(6)		606,286		Ι		See Footnotes ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. 3. Transaction Conversion Date Or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		sable and te	7. Title and Amount Securities Underlyin Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		t of ng	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		10. Owners Form: Direct (or Indire (I) (Insti	ship D) ect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				c	Code	v	(A	A) (D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares		1	Transa (Instr.	action(s) 4)			
Series B Preferred Stock	(5)	02/04/2020			С			2,825,603	(5)		(5)	Common Stock	2,825,	603	\$0		0	I		See Footnotes ⁽²⁾⁽³
Series C Preferred Stock	(6)	02/04/2020			С			859,573	(6)		(6)	Common Stock	859,5	73	\$0		0	I		See Footnotes ⁽²⁾⁽³
Series C Preferred Stock	(6)	02/04/2020			С			429,786	(6)		(6)	Common Stock	429,7	86	\$0		0	I		See Footnotes ⁽³⁾⁽
		f Reporting Person [*] VISORS LLC																		
(Last) 601 LEX 54TH FI	KINGTON A	(First) AVENUE	(Mic	idle)			-													
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10022-4629																				
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		f Reporting Person [*]																		

ORBIMED CAPITAL LLC

(Last) (First) 601 LEXINGTON AVENUE 54TH FLOOR

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(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10022						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 601 LEXINGTON AVENUE, 54TH FLOOR								
	s of Reporting Person ital GP VII LL							
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10022						

Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares of the Issuer's common stock ("Shares") were purchased in the Issuer's initial public offering.

2. The Shares 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 is the managing member of OPI VII. OrbiMed GP VII ULC ("OrbiMed GP VII"), is the general partner of OPI VII and OrbiMed Advisors LLC is the managing securities. OrbiMed Capital LLC ("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 Jonathan T. Silverstein, each of whom disclaims beneficial ownership of the Shares held by OPI VII.

3. Each of OrbiMed GP VII, OrbiMed Capital and OrbiMed Advisors disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein for purposes of Rule 16a-1(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, if any. This report on Form 4 shall not be deemed an admission that any of the Reporting Persons is a beneficial owner of such securities for the purpose of Section 16 of the Exchange Act, or for any other purpose.

4. The Shares are held of record 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 Jonathan T. Silverstein, each of whom disclaims beneficial ownership of the Shares held by OPMF.

5. The Series B Preferred Stock automatically converted into shares of the Issuer's common stock on a one-for-one basis immediately upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering and had no expiration date. 6. The Series C Preferred Stock automatically converted into shares of the Issuer's common stock on a one-for-one immediately upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering and had no expiration date.

/s/ Jonathan Silverstein Member
of OrbiMed Advisors LLC02/04/2020/s/ Jonathan Silverstein Member
of OrbiMed Capital LLC02/04/2020/s/ Jonathan Silverstein Member
of OrbiMed Capital GP VII LLC02/04/2020

** 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 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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