FORM 4

obligations may continue. See

Instruction 1(b).

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## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Lock Kenneth A.					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Arcutis Biotherapeutics, Inc. [ ARQT ]									k all appli	cable) r (give title	orting Person(s) to Iss 10% Ov title Other (: below)		wner
(Last)	(First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)								,	ief Commercial Officer				
C/O ARCUTIS BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC.			10	10/22/2020														
2945 TOWNSGATE ROAD, SUITE 110																		
(Street) WESTLA	C	A	91361	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of				e of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				Line)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)															
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
Date			Transactior ate lonth/Day/Y	Execution Date,		Code (Instr. 5)			4 and Securiti Benefic		es Fo ially (D) Following (I)		n: Direct r Indirect Istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
								v	Amount	(A) or (D)		ce	Transact (Instr. 3	ction(s)				
Common Stock 10/22/			10/22/202	/2020		M <sup>(1)</sup>		2,69	2,695 A \$		6.52	52 19,195 <sup>(2)</sup>			D			
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
Derivative Conversion Da		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  3. Deemet Execution I if any (Month/Day		Date, Transactio Code (Inst				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		9	B. Price of Derivative Gecurity Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction( (Instr. 4)	ly	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		xpiration ate	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	ber					
Stock Option (Right to	\$6.52	10/22/2020		M <sup>(1)</sup>			2,695	(3)	1	0/28/2029	Common Stock	2,69	95	\$0	149,74	8	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Reflects cash exercise of stock option without the disposition of the underlying shares.
- 2. Includes 9,000 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs"). The Reporting Person is entitled to receive one (1) share of common stock for each one (1) RSU upon the vesting thereof.
- 3. The option began vesting as to 1/4 of the total shares on October 14, 2020, and then 1/48 of the total shares vest monthly thereafter, with 100% of the total shares vested and exercisable on October 14, 2023, subject to the Reporting Person's provision of service to the Issuer on each vesting date. The option contains an early-exercise provision and is exercisable as to unvested shares, subject to the Issuer's right of repurchase.

/s/ John W. Smither, as

Attorney-in-Fact for Kenneth

A. Lock

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

10/23/2020

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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