Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Washington, D.C. 20549

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						or s	sectio	n 30(n) of th	e investi	ment	Company A	Ct 01 1940							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SILVERSTEIN JONATHAN						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Arcutis Biotherapeutics, Inc. [ARQT]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) New York (Check all applicable) New York (Check all applicable)					
(Last) C/O ARC	CUTIS BIO	First) THERAPEUTIO	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/03/2020								X Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
(Street) WESTLAKE VILLAGE CA 91361						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting P									rson				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)																
			Table I - N	Non-D	eriva	ative	Sec	urities A	cquire	d, D	isposed	of, or B	eneficiall	y Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		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	Transaction (Instr. 3 and				(1130. 4)	
Common Stock			02/0	02/03/2020				P		382,388 A		\$17 ⁽¹⁾	382,388		1 1 1		See Footnotes ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾		
Common	Common Stock		02/03/2020				Р		176,50	0 A	\$17(1)	176,500				See Footnotes ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾			
Common	Common Stock		02/04/2020				С		2,825,6	03 A	(5)	3,207,991		j		See Footnotes ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾			
Common Stock		02/04/2020				С		859,57	3 A	(6)	4,067,564				See Footnotes ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾				
Common Stock			02/04/2020				С		429,78	6 A	(6)	606,286		I		See Footnotes ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾			
			Table					rities Ac					neficially curities)	Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day	Date,	Code (I		Derivative		6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		te			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		10. Ownersl Form: Direct (E or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transa (Instr. 4	nstr. 4)			
Series B Preferred Stock	(5)	02/04/2020			С			2,825,603	(5)		(5)	Common Stock	2,825,603	25,603 \$0		0		See Footnotes ⁽²⁾⁽³	
Series C																		Soo	

Explanation of Responses:

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Preferred Stock

Preferred

- 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 and OrbiMed Advisors may be deemed to have voting and investment power over the securities held by OPI VII and may be deemed to have beneficial ownership over such securities. 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 the Reporting Person, each of whom disclaims beneficial ownership of the Shares held by OPI VII.

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429,786

- 3. Each of OrbiMed GP VII, OrbiMed Capital, OrbiMed Advisors and the Reporting Person 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 such entity or person 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 the Reporting Person, 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

Common

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Stock

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\$0

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02/04/2020

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Footnotes⁽²⁾⁽³⁾

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** 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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