FORM 4

## 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*  Burrows Scott L						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Arcutis Biotherapeutics, Inc. [ ARQT ]								(Check	all applic	able)	109		Issuer Owner er (specify	
(Last)	(F	irst)	(Middle)	)	3. 1	Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)								X	below)	below)			specify	
C/O ARCUTIS BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC.					03	03/03/2022								Chief Financial Officer						
3027 TOWNSGATE ROAD, SUITE 300																				
(Street) WESTLA	( )	A	91361				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					n	
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																	
		Tab	le I - I	Non-Deri	vativ	e Sec	curities	s Ac	quire	ed, D	isposed o	f, or B	enefic	ially (	Owned					
Date			2. Transac Date (Month/Da		Execution D		е,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			Beneficia Owned F		es Fo ially (D) Following (I)		n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 03/03/2			022	!2			A		13,300(1)	Α	\$	\$0		35,559		D				
Common Stock 03/04/202			022	22		S <sup>(2)</sup>		293	D	\$16.8591 <sup>(3)</sup>		35,266			D					
Common Stock 03/07/202			.022	22		<b>S</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		10	D	\$16.4449 <sup>(4)</sup>		35,256 <sup>(5)</sup>			D					
	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. Transa Code ( 8)				6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		ate	e and 7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)		De Se	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownersi Form: Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er						
Stock Option	\$17.67	03/03/2022			A		35,300		(	6)	03/03/2032	Commo	n 35,3	00	\$0.00	35,300	)	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

Buy)

- 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 17,400 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.

/s/ Scott L. Burrows \*\* Signature of Reporting Person

03/07/2022 Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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