FORM 4

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Moore Matthew Richard				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Arcutis Biotherapeutics, Inc. [ ARQT ]					5. Re (Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner						
(Last)	`	irst) THERAPEUTIO	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/29/2023					X	X Officer (give title Other (specification) below)  SVP and Chief Business Officer					
3027 TOWNSGATE ROAD, SUITE 300				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) WESTLAKE VILLAGE CA 91361											X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)	R	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.											
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned															
Date			. Transactio Date Month/Day/	Day/Year) Execution		xecution Date, any		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo	es Fo ally (D Following (I)	Form: I (D) or I	orm: Direct   I ) or Indirect   I (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Table II - De (e.						oosed of, convertib			Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date,	Code (Instr.		Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)			
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$28.72	08/29/2023		A		12,500 <sup>(1)</sup>		(1)	01/18/2031	Common Stock	12,500	\$0	12,500	0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. 1/48th of the shares vest on each monthly anniversary of the milestone vesting commencement date, beginning on September 29, 2023, subject to the Reporting Person's provision of service to the Issuer on each vesting date.

## Remarks:

/s/ John W. Smither, Attorneyin-Fact for Matthew Richard

09/12/2023

**Moore** 

\*\* 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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