FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Curran Terrie | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Arcutis Biotherapeutics, Inc. [ARQT] | | | | | | | (Che | elationship eck all appli | cable) | g Pers | son(s) to Iss | | | |
|---|--|------------|----------|---|--|---|---|--|-------------------------------------|------|--|-----------------|---|---|---|---------------|--|---|------------|
| (Last) | ` | , | (Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/31/2023 | | | | | | | | Officer below) | (give title | | Other (s below) | specify | |
| C/O ARCUTIS BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC. 3027 TOWNSGATE ROAD, SUITE 300 | | | | 4. If / | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | Line | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (Street) WESTL | C | A | 91361 | | Du | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person Pulo 10hF 1(a) Transaction Indication | | | | | | | | | | rting | | | |
| (City) | | tate) | (Zip) | | $ _{\Box}$ | 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. | | | | | | | | | ed to | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | | | | r) E | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5) | | rities Acquired (A) or ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar | | | Benefici Owned I | es For ally (D) Following (I) | | : Direct r Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) | or | Price | Reporte Transac (Instr. 3 | tion(s) | | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock 05/31/ | | | | 1/2023 | | | | A | | 4,37 | 75 A | | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 8,687(1) | | | 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) | Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | n of | | 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 (Instr. 4) | ly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Of Of Other Code V (A) (D) Exercisable Date Title Shares | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stock Option (right to | \$7.51 | 05/31/2023 | | | A | | 12,220 | | (2) | 05 | 5/31/2033 | Common Stock | n 12 | 2,220 | \$0 | 12,220 | | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Includes 4,375 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.
- 2. The underlying shares subject to the option vest and become exercisable as to 100% on the first anniversary of May 31, 2023.

Remarks:

/s/ Scott Burrows, as Attorneyin-Fact for Terrie Curran

06/02/2023

** 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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