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*  Moore Matthew Richard  (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O ARCUTIS BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC. 3027 TOWNSGATE ROAD, SUITE 300					S. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  1. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Arcutis Biotherapeutics, Inc. [ ARQT ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  01/19/2021					(Ch	Director Officer below)	cable) or (give title	Person(s) to Is 10% O Other ( below) usiness Office	wner specify	
(Street) WESTLAKE VILLAGE  (City) (State) (Zip)					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     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				ansactio	action 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transactic Code (Ins 8)	4. Secur Dispose 5)	4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially		. Ownership orm: Direct D) or Indirect ) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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)	Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any			ransaction of ode (Instr. Derivative			Expiration Date of Secu (Month/Day/Year) Underly Derivat		7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 ar	g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$28.72	01/19/2021		A		80,000		(1)	01/19/2031	Common Stock	80,000	\$0.00	80,000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$28.72	01/19/2021		A		80,000		(2)	01/19/2031	Common Stock	80,000	\$0.00	80,000	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The option vests as to 1/4th of the total shares on July 20, 2021, and then 1/48th of the total shares monthly thereafter, with 100% of the total shares vested on July 20, 2024, subject to the Reporting Person's provision of service to the Issuer on each vesting date.
- 2. The option vests as to 1/4th of the total shares on January 11, 2022, and then 1/48th of the total shares monthly thereafter, with 100% of the total shares vested on January 11, 2025, subject to the Reporting Person's provision of service to the Issuer on each vesting date.

/s/ John W. Smither, as

Attorney-in-Fact for Matthew

**Richard Moore** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

01/21/2021

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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