FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Roivant Sciences Ltd.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Arbutus Biopharma Corp [ABUS]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
	<u>IICES LIU.</u>			•		-	-			Director	X 10%	Owner		
(Leet)	(First)	(Middle)							_	Officer (give title below)	Othe	r (specify		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of 01/12/20	Earliest Transactio	n (Month	n/Day/	rear)			50.011)	50101	.,		
SUITE 1, 3RD			01/12/20	/10										
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned														
Date		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	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 Transaction(s) (Instr.	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	3 and 4)		(1130.4)		
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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		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	ate	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	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Expiration Date T		Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Series A Participating Convertible Preferred Shares	\$7.13 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	01/12/2018		Р		664,000 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		(1)(2)	10/16/2021 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Common shares, no par value	\$13,025,536 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	\$100 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	1,164,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents series A participating convertible preferred shares (the "Preferred Shares") purchased for \$100.00 per Preferred Share (the "Purchase Price"), which price is subject to increase to reflect the addition of any unpaid participating cash dividends and unpaid participating in-kind dividends.

2. Subject to earlier conversion at the reporting person's option upon the occurrence of certain limited events set forth in the amendment to the Notice of Articles and the Articles of the Issuer (the "Preferred Shares Articles Amendment"), the Preferred Shares mandatorily convert on October 16, 2021, to the extent not already converted, into (i) unpaid accrued participating in-kind dividends and cash for any unpaid accrued cash dividends, as set forth in the Preferred Shares Article Amendment, and (b) common shares of the Issuer, no par value (the "Common Shares"), which is determined by dividing (a) the Purchase Price, plus an amount equal to 8.75% of the Purchase Price per year, compounded annually, by (ii) the conversion price in effect at the time of conversion. Each Preferred Share is initially convertible based on a conversion price of \$7.13, subject to adjustment for certain distributions and other transactions by the Issuer on or with respect to the Common Shares.

/s/ Marianne Romeo Dinsmore, as 01/16/2018

Authorized Signatory

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

 \ast If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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