## FORM 4

# **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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10% Owner

below)

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

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Other (specify

7. Nature of

Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 4)

11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.

See Footnotes<sup>(3)(4)</sup>
(5)(6)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(Check all applicable)

Director

below)

Officer (give title

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr.

9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

1,164,000

(Instr. 4)

3 and 4)

8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)

13,025,536(1)(2) \$100(1)(2)

Check this box if no longer subject to

	ntinue. See Insti	ruction 1(b).			File						e Securities ment Comp		ange Act o	of 1934		
Name and Address of Reporting Person*     VIKING GLOBAL PERFORMANCE LLC						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Arbutus Biopharma Corp [ ABUS ]										elations ck all a
(Last) 55 RAILF	( ROAD AVE	First) NUE	(Middle)			3. Date o		est Tr	ansaction	ı (Mo	onth/Day/Ye	ear)				t
(Street) GREENWICH CT 06830					4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										dividua F X F
(City)	(	State)	(Zip)													
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Series A Participating Convertible Preferred Shares	\$7.13 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	01/12/2018		P		664,00	0(1)(2)		(1)(2)	)	10/16/202	1 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	Common shares, no par value	13,025,	,536(1)(2)	\$100
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1	1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Viking Long Fund Master Ltd.</u>							
(Last) 55 RAILROAD AVE	(First) NUE	(Middle)						
(Street) GREENWICH	СТ	06830						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Viking Long Fund GP LLC								
(Last) 55 RAILROAD AVE	(Middle)							
(Street) GREENWICH	CT	06830						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents series A participating convertible preferred shares (the "Preferred Shares") purchased by Roivant Sciences Ltd. ("Roivant") 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 Roivant'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 (ii) common shares for 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 (b) 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
- 3. O. Andreas Halvorsen, David C. Ott and Rose S. Shabet are Executive Committee members of certain management entities, including Viking Global Partners LLC, the general partner of Viking Global Investors LP ("VGI"), Viking Global Performance LLC ("Opportunities GP LLC ("Opportunities GP LLC ("Opportunities GP"), the sole owner of Viking Global Opportunities Portfolio GP"). VGI provides managerial services to various investment funds, including Viking Global Equities LP ("VGE"), Viking Global Equities II LP ("VGE II"), VGE III Portfolio Ltd. ("VGE III"), Viking Long Fund Master Ltd. ("VLFM") and Viking Global Opportunities Illugid Investments Sub-Master LP ("Opportunities Fund", and together with VGE, VGE II, VGE III and VLFM, the "Funds" and the Funds together with VGI, VGP, VLFGP, Opportunities GP, Opportunities Portfolio GP, O. Andreas Halvorsen, David C. Ott and Rose S. Shabet, the "Reporting Persons").
- 4. The Reporting Persons do not directly own any equity securities of the Issuer. The Reporting Persons acquired Roivant common shares on December 8, 2015. Roivant directly holds the 1,164,000 Preferred Shares reported herein. Due to certain governance arrangements set forth in Roivant's bye-laws, as of the appointment of an independent director (within the meaning of that term under Roivant's bye-laws) to Roivant's board of directors effective July 8, 2016, the Reporting Persons may be deemed to have beneficial ownership over the Preferred Shares held by Roivant.
- 5. VGP is the general partner of VGE and VGE II and the investment manager of VGE III. VLFGP serves as the investment manager of VLFM. Opportunities GP serves as the sole member of Opportunities Portfolio GP. Opportunities Portfolio GP serves as the general partner of Opportunities Fund.
- 6. The Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

#### Remarks:

((7) The Reporting Persons are jointly filing this Form 4 pursuant to Rule 16a-3(j) under the Exchange Act. (8) Each of O. Andreas Halvorsen, David C. Ott and Rose S. Shabet is signing as an Executive Committee Member of VIKING GLOBAL EQUITIES LP, VIKING GLOBAL EQUITIES II LP and VGE III PORTFOLIO LTD., and as an Executive Committee Member of VIKING LONG FUND GP LLC, on behalf of itself and VIKING LONG FUND MASTER LTD. (9) Because no more than 10 reporting persons can file any one Form 4 through the Securities and Exchange Commission's EDGAR system, VGI, Opportunities GP, Opportunities Pund, O. Andreas Halvorsen, David C. Ott and Rose S. Shabet have jointly filed with the Reporting Persons on a separate Form 4 filing submitted on the same day hereof.

 /s/ O. ANDREAS HALVORSEN (7)
 01/16/2018

 (8)
 01/16/2018

 /s/ DAVID C. OTT (7)(8)
 01/16/2018

 /s/ ROSE S. SHABET (7)(8)
 01/16/2018

 \*\* Signature of Reporting Person
 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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