FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Torti Frank					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Arbutus Biopharma Corp [ ABUS ]												wner
					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/25/2022								Officer (give ti	tle below)	Other (	specify below)	
(Street) WARMINSTER (City)	PA (State)	18	974 p)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					6. Individ	dividual 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-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
Da				Date	ansaction nth/Day/Ye	Execut	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any			rities Acquired (A) or Dispos r. 3, 4 and 5)		sposed Of	5. Amount of Sec Beneficially Own Following Report	ed Dir	Ownership Form: rect (D) or direct (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
							n/Day/Year)	Code	v	Amount (A) or (D) Pri		Price	Transaction(s) (In and 4)	ransaction(s) (Instr. 3		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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	rcise (Month/Day/Year) f ive	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Trans Code (In			Securities A) or of (D)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Derivative Se			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Ownership Form: Direc	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		xpiration ate	Title		Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	1, ,	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$2.25 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/25/2022		A		41,000		05/25/2022	2 <sup>(2)</sup> 0	5/25/2032	Comr	non Shares	41,000	\$0	41,000	D	

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Reflects the closing price of the Company's common shares on the Nasdaq Stock Market on May 25, 2022, the date of the grant.
- $2. \ \mbox{The option}$  is fully vested and exercisable as of the date of the grant.

### Remarks:

/s/ David C. Hastings as attorney-in-fact 05/26/2022

for Frank Torti \*\* 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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Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints the David C. Hastings, David Kille and James List of A

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of the Company, the undersigned's

(2) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of the Company, Forms 3, 4 and 5

(3) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to (A) complete and execute any su

(4) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of berth undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing what:

The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 15th day of August, 2019.

/s/ Frank Torti Frank Torti