FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Kowalski Mark						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Arbutus Biopharma Corp [ABUS]									heck all ap	ship of Reporting Pe applicable) irector fficer (give title		10% C	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ARBUTUS BIOPHARMA CORP SUITE 100, 8900 GLENLYON PARKWAY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2016									A belo	low) VP & Chief Med		below)	
(Street) BURNABY A1 V5J 5J8 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										ne) X For For	′			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
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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)	rivative Conversion Date Execution curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Date, (ate, Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount or Number of Title Shares		unt ber	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Bruce Cousins, as attorney-09/30/2016 in-fact for Mark Kowalski

** 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).
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