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* <u>HENRIQUES RICHARD C JR</u> | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Arbutus Biopharma Corp [ABUS] | | | | | | | | | Relationship theck all app X Direc | icable) or | ıg Per | 10% Ov | vner |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ARBUTUS BIOPHARMA CORP | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/12/2015 | | | | | | | | | | Officer (give title below) | | Other (s below) | specify |
| SUITE 100, 8900 GLENLYON PARKWAY | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | |
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| (City) | (Si | tate) (| (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - Non | -Deriva | ative | Se | curitie | s Ac | quired, [| Disp | osed o | of, or Be | neficia | lly Owne | d | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | | | Execution Date | | | Code (Instr. 5) | | | | nd Securit Benefic | es Forn ially (D) o Following (I) (II | | : Direct r Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) Price | | Transa | action(s) 3 and 4) | | | (111341. 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 | Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | s S Illy | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | c | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | xpiration ate | Title | Amoun or Numbe of Shares | | | | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$9.11 | 08/12/2015 | | | A | | 7,500 | | 08/12/2015 | 30 | 3/12/2025 | Common Shares | 7,500 | \$0 | 7,500 | | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ Richard C. Henriques, Jr. 08/14/2015

** 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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