FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Form 4 or Form 5 oblig Instruction 1(b).	ations may cont	Filed pu	Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934									d average burden r response:	0.5					
				0	r Section 30(h) of the	Investmer	nt Comp	pany Act o	of 1940									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Collier William H.</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Arbutus Biopharma Corp</u> [ ABUS ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ARBUTUS BIOPHARMA CORPORATION 701 VETERANS CIRCLE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2023							X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President and CEO						
(Street)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
WARMINSTER	PA										X Form filed by One Reporting Person							
(City)	(State)	(Z	ip)	_	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person										son			
			Table I -	Non-Derivativ	ve Securities Ac	quired,	Disp	osed of	f, or Be	neficially	/ Owned							
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Da (M					2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Dispos (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			isposed Of	5. Amount of Se Beneficially Own Following Report	ned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial			
					(Month/Day/Year)	Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Shares (					3	Α		216,500 <sup>(1)</sup> A		<b>\$</b> 0	216,500		D					
			Table		Securities Acqu calls, warrants,						Owned							
			4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	Expirati	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 7. Title and Amount of Sec Underlying Derivative Sec 3 and 4)					8. Price of 9. Numb Derivative derivativ Security Securiti (Instr. 5) Benefici		ve Ownership es Form: Direc	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				

		Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)		Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Derivative 3 and 4)	Security (Instr.	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities Beneficially Owned	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	(insu: 4)		
	Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$2.9	02/01/2023		A		866,000		(2)	02/01/2033	Common Shares	866,000	\$ <mark>0</mark>	866,000	D		

## Explanation of Responses:

 Represents the grant of restricted stock units ("RSUs"), which represent a contingent right to receive one common share for each RSU. The RSUs vest in three equal annual installments beginning one year from the grant date, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service as of each vesting date. Unless otherwise provided, on each vesting date, common shares will automatically be sold to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligations in a non-discretionary transaction.
 This option vests over a four-year period, with 1/48th of the shares subject to the option vesting in substantially equal monthly installments measured from one month following the grant date, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service as of each vesting date. Remarks:

> /s/ David C. Hastings as attorney-in-fact 02/03/2023 for William H. Collier

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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## POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints David C. Hastings, Dave Kille and James List of Arbutu (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' (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 s<sup>11</sup> (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 being. The 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 20th day of June, 2019.

/s/ William H. Collier William H. Collier