FORM 4

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

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					or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940								<u>.</u>				
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> POTTER MYRTLE S					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Arbutus Biopharma Corp. [ ABUS ]							5. Relationship of Reporting F (Check all applicable)			Issuer		
						-	-				X		irector			10% Own	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ARBUTUS BIOPHARMA CORPORATION					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/17/2019							Of	fficer (give title I	below)		Other (spe	ecify below)
701 VETERANS CIRCLE																	
(Street)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
	PA	18	974									Form filed by More than One					
(City)	(State)	(Zi	p)														
			1	Table I -	Non-Der	ivative Se	curities A	cquired, Di	sposed of	f, or Beneficially Ow	/ned						
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Stock Optic Explanation of Responses

1. Reflects the closing price of the Company's common shares on the Nasdaq Stock Market on August 16, 2019, the trading day immediately preceding the date of the grant.

Remarks:

/s/ David C. Hastings as attorney-in-fact for Myrtle S. Potter \*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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08/20/2019

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Date

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\$1.5<sup>(1)</sup>

08/17/2019

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 Federat Cirminal 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. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints the David C. Hastings, David Kille and James List of Arbutus Biopharma Corpor (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 application for EDGAF (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, in accordance with Se (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 such Forms 3, 4 or 5 (B) (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 benefit to, in the best : The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, neces The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming, nor is the ( 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 respect to the undersigned IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 15th day of August, 2019.

> /s/ Myrtle Potter Myrtle Potter