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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* MANCHESTER KEITH S					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Arbutus Biopharma Corp [ABUS]							5. Relations (Check all a	ship of Reporting Popplicable) Director	erson(s) to	Issuer	10% Own	er
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ARBUTUS BIOPHARMA CORPORATION 701 VETERANS CIRCLE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/17/2019								Officer (give title	below)		Other (spe	ecify below)
Street) WARMINSTER PA 18974 (City) (State) (Zip)			If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individua X	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
			Т	able I -	Non-Deri	ivative Sec	curities Ac	quired, Di	sposed o	f, or Bene	ficially Ow	ned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transact Date	Execu	Execution Date, C		3. Transaction 4. Securi Code (Instr. 8) 3, 4 and		rities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D 1 5)		Amount of Securities neficially Owned Following		Direct (D)	ship Form:) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
				(Month/Day	y/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code V	Amount	ı	(A) or (D)		Reported Transaction(s) Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	onversion r Exercise (Month/Day/Year) rice of erivative		4. Transac (Instr. 8)	ction Code	n Code 5. Number of Der Securities Acquir Disposed of (D) (and 5)		(A) or Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securit Derivative Security (Instr. 3 an		rities Underlying and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following	F (10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A) (D)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	tle Ai		3	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)			
Stock Options	\$1.5 ⁽¹⁾	08/17/2019		A		22,000		08/17/2019	08/17/2029	Common Stock		22,000 \$0		22,00	00	D ⁽²⁾	

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.

 2. Dr. Manchester is the Head of Life Sciences and a Portfolio Manager at QVT Financial LP and serves as a director on behalf of QVT Financial LP and its affiliates. Dr. Manchester holds these stock options for the benefit of certain funds managed by QVT Financial LP.

Remarks:

/s/ David C. Hastings as attorney-in-fact for Keith Manchester 08/20/2019

** 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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

(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

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

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

/s/ Keith Manchester Keith Manchester