FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name ar <u>Vanden</u>		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Arbutus Biopharma Corp [ ABUS ]							neck all appl Direct	icable)	ıg Per	son(s) to Iss 10% Ow				
(Last) C/O ARI 100-8900	112	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/11/2018							A below			below)	peony			
(Street) BURNABY A1 V5J 5J8  (City) (State) (Zip)			V5J 5J8 (Zip)	4. I	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D.					2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transacti	4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)		red (A) or str. 3, 4 an	5. Amou Securiti Benefic	nt of es Forrally (D) of Gollowing d tion(s)		n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4)	
		Т	able II - Dei (e.ç					uired, Dis s, options				/ Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	se (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code		n of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$4.44 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/11/2018		A		7,500		(1)	12/11/2028	Common Shares	7,500	\$0	7,500		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The option will vest on termination of employment.

## Remarks:

/s/ Koert VandenEnden 12/13/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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