### FORM 4

## 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*  Lo Andrew						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Arbutus Biopharma Corp [ ABUS ]									eck all app Dired	,		10% C		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ROIVANT SCIENCES LTD. SUITE 1, 3RD FLOOR, 11-12 ST. JAMES'S SQUARE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/10/2019									below)  Former 10% Owner					
(Street) LONDON X0 SW1Y 4L  (City) (State) (Zip)			В	4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					ay/Year) if a		A. Deemed ixecution Date, i any Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			ties Acquired (A) I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Securi Benefi Owned Report	cially d Following ted	Form (D) o	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
										V	Amount		(A) or (D) Price			saction(s) r. 3 and 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)	erivative   Conversion   Date   Execution   ecurity   or Exercise   (Month/Day/Year)   if any			Date, (	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Exercisable Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)  Amount or Number of Shares		. Price of Perivative Pecurity Pecurity Pecurity Pecurity	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		LO. Dwnership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

# Remarks:

This Form 4 relates to the Common Shares, no par value (the "Common Shares"), of Arbutus Biopharma Corporation (the "Issuer"). On July 10, 2019, the board of directors of Roivant Sciences Ltd. ("Roivant") adopted changes to Roivant's internal governance concerning the disposition of the Common Shares and other matters relating to oversight of Roivant's business and governance. Following the amendments adopted on July 10, 2019, disposition of the Common Shares requires either the approval of a majority of Roivant's board, including (i) at least two directors meeting certain independence criteria (each, an "Independent Director" and, collectively, the "Independent Directors") or, (ii) if there is only one Independent Director, that sole Independent Director. The Reporting Person is currently an Independent Director of Roivant. However, the vote of a majority of Roivant's shareholders holding 5% or more of Roivant's shares may override certain decisions of Roivant's board of directors, including with respect to dispositions of Common Shares. As a result of these changes, the Reporting Person is no longer deemed to beneficially own the Common Shares of the Issuer directly owned by Roivant. Roivant's ownership of the Issuer's Common Shares remains unchanged and this filing is not being made as a result of the purchase or sale of Common Shares of the Issuer by any party, including the Reporting Person.

> 07/15/2019 /s/ Andrew Lo

\*\* 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).
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