FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MANCHESTER KEITH S					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Arbutus Biopharma Corp [ ABUS ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue (Check all applicable)  X Director				ner
					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/03/2021									Officer (give ti	itle below)	0	ther (sp	ecify below)
(Street) WARMINSTER (City)					If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individ	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																	
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						(Month/Da	/Day/Year)	Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (I and 4)	nstr. 3	.,,		Ownership (Instr. 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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Trans Code (In		Derivative Acquired ( Disposed	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		e and 7. Title and Amount of S Underlying Derivative So 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Owne Form:	Direct	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		xpiration ate	Title		Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ι,	"	
Stock Options	\$2.95 <sup>(1)</sup>	06/03/2021		Α		22,000		06/03/202	21 <sup>(2)</sup> 06/03/2031 Common Stock		22,000	\$0	22,000		)			

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Reflects the closing price of the Company's common shares on the Nasdaq Stock Market on June 3, 2021, the date of the grant.
- $2. \ \mbox{The options}$  are fully vested and exercisable as of the date of the grant.

## Remarks:

/s/ David C. Hastings as attorney-in-fact for Keith Manchester 06/07/2021

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints the David C. Hastings, David Kille and James List of A

(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

(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 su

(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 15th day of August, 2019.

/s/ Keith Manchester Keith Manchester