FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Kowalski Mark</u>	2. Date of Event Requiring Stater (Month/Day/Yea 12/03/2015	nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Arbutus Biopharma Corp [ ABUS ]							
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ARBUTUS BIOPHARMA CORP. SUITE 100, 8900 GLENLYON PARKWAY	12/30/2010		Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable)     Director     Officer (give title	10% Owne	r (Mo	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 12/22/2015				
(Street)  BURNABY A1 V5J 5J8  (City) (State) (Zip)			Chief Medical O	below) fficer	App	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check pplicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)		2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		3. Ownersh Form: Direct or Indirect ( (Instr. 5)	t (D) (Insti	ture of Indirect Beneficial Ownership : 5)				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise	Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	08/12/2013 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/11/2023	Common Shares	50,000	5.75 <sup>(2)</sup>	D				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/05/2014 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/04/2024	Common Shares	25,000	16.4 <sup>(2)</sup>	D				
Employee Stock Optiion (Right to Buy)	03/30/2015 <sup>(4)</sup>	03/30/2025	Common Shares	65,000	17.57	D				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	07/09/2015 <sup>(4)</sup>	03/30/2025	Common Shares	35,000	17.57	D				

## Explanation of Responses:

- $1. \ Date \ reflected \ above \ is \ date \ of \ grant. \ The \ option \ vests \ as \ follows: \ 1/4 \ on \ 8/12/2013; \ 1/4 \ on \ 8/12/2014; \ 1/4 \ on \ 8/12/2015; \ and \ 1/4 \ on \ 8/12/2016.$
- 2. Expressed in Canadian dollars.
- $3. \ \, \text{Date reflected above is date of grant. The option vests as follows: } 1/4 \ \text{on } 2/5/2014; 1/4 \ \text{on } 2/5/2015; 1/4 \ \text{on } 2/5/2016; \ \text{and } 1/4 \ \text{on } 2/5/2017.$
- $4. \ Date\ reflected\ above\ is\ date\ of\ grant.\ The\ option\ vests\ as\ follows:\ 1/3\ on\ 3/30/2016;\ 1/3/\ on\ 3/30/2017;\ and\ 1/3\ on\ 3/30/2018.$

## Remarks:

 $5.\ Form\ 3$  amendment is being filed solely to correct the title of the reporting person.

<u>/s/ Mark Kowalski</u> <u>01/05/2016</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

 $Reminder: Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly \ or \ indirectly.$ 

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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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