FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Ro	(First)	(M	iddle)		Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     Arbutus Biopharma Corp [ ABUS ]      Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     11/09/2021									Il applicable) Director	*			
701 VETERANS CIR (Street) WARMINSTER (City)	PA (State)	18 (Zi	974 p)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individ	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  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																		
D				Date	ansaction hth/Day/Ye	2A. Deemed Execution Date, r) if any		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Secur (D) (Instr		urities Acquired (A) or Dispos str. 3, 4 and 5)		sposed Of	Beneficially Owned Di		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or ndirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
					(Month/Day/Year)			Code	v /	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		,		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	e (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Trans Code (In		Derivative Acquired ( Disposed of	. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Se Underlying Derivative Se 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Owne Form: (D) or Indire	Direct	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Security			Code	V (A) (D)		(D)	Date Exercisable Da		piration te	ion Ni		Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ι,	<del>-</del> ",	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$3.5 <sup>(1)</sup>	11/09/2021		A		44,000		(2)	11/0	09/2031	Comm	on Shares	44,000	\$0	44,000	) [	)	

#### Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Reflects the closing price of the Company's common shares on the Nasdaq Stock Market on November 9, 2021, the date of the grant.
- 2. The option will vest and become exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning one year from the grant date.

### Remarks:

/s/ David C. Hastings as attorney-in-fact 11/12/2021

for Tram Tran

\*\* 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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### POWER OF ATTORNEY

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 beromany 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 1st day of November, 2021.

/s/ Tram Tran Tram Tran