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 F Howard Elizabeth		2. Issuer N	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Arbutus Biopharma Corp</u> [ ABUS ]								ng Person(s) to Issuer 10% Own itle below) Other (sp		ner becify below)			
(Last)     (First)     (Middle)     3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)       C/O ARBUTUS BIOPHARMA CORPORATION     01/20/2022       701 VETERANS CIRCLE     01/20/2022											ef Compl	liance (				
(Street) WARMINSTER PA 18974 (City) (State) (Zip)							ith/Day	y/Year)			6. Indivi X	<ol> <li>Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>X Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</li> </ol>				, ,
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)					2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any			4. Securities Acquired (A) or Dispos (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			sposed Of	5. Amount of Sec Beneficially Own Following Report	ed	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
					(Month/Day/Year)	Code \	/	Amount	(/	A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (li 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	3. Transaction         34. Deemed         4. Transaction         5. Number of Derivative Securities         6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date         7. Title and Amount Underlying Derivativ						8. Price of tr. Derivative	9. Numb derivativ		10. Ownership	11. Nature of Indirect				

		or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	if any (Month/Day/Year)			Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)	Beneficially Owned		Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	]	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	(insu. 4)		
	Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$2.81	01/20/2022		A		237,500		(1)	01/20/2032	Common Shares	237,500	\$2.81	237,500	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. These stock options will vest and become exercisable 1/48th each month over the four year period.

Remarks:

/s/ David C. Hastings as attorney-in-fact for Elizabeth Howard 01/20/2022

Date

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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 Arbutus I (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': (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 si (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 bein The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming 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 respect IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 15th day of August, 2019.

/s/ Elizabeth Howard Elizabeth Howard