

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>VandenEnden Koert</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ARBUTUS BIOPHARMA CORPORATION SUITE 100, 8900 GLENLYON PARKWAY  (Street) BURNABY A1 V5J 5J8  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2018	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Arbutus Biopharma Corp [ ABUS ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Interim CFO	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Shares	2,750	D	

**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 Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	12/07/2016 <sup>(1)</sup>	10/03/2026	Common Shares	35,000	3.05	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	03/24/2017 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/24/2027	Common Shares	15,000	3.15	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Grant date is reflected above. The options vest as follows: 1/3 on 10/3/2017; 1/3 on 10/3/2018 and 1/3 on 10/3/2019.

2. Grant date is reflected above. The options vest as follows: 1/3 on 3/24/2018; 1/3 on 3/24/2019; and 1/3 on 3/24/2020.

/s/ Koert VandenEnden

02/20/2018

\*\* 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 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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