FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Collier William H.					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Arbutus Biopharma Corp [ ABUS ]								onship of Reporting II applicable) Director Officer (give ti		10% Ow	ner pecify below)	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ARBUTUS BIOPHARMA CORPORATION 701 VETERANS CIRCLE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/20/2022								President and CEO				
(City)	PA (State)	18 (Zi	974 p)		4. 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																	
Da				Date	Transaction 2A. De Execu if any		emed ion Date,				rities Acquired (A) or Dispos tr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Sec Beneficially Own Following Report	ned Direct (	ership Form: (D) or t (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
						(Month/Day/Yea	/Day/Year)	Code V	Amou	nt	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Ir and 4)	nstr. 3	.o. (,) (	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (In				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underly	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	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	Security			Code	V (A) (D)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title		Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	1' '			
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$2.81	01/20/2022		A		787,550		(1)	01/20/20	32 Com	mon Shares	787,550	\$2.81	787,550	D		

#### Explanation of Responses:

 $\dot{\nu}$  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 William H. Collier 01/20/2022

\*\* 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 4 (b)(v).

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

- (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 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 20th day of June, 2019.

/s/ William H. Collier William H. Collier