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 Reporting Person* <u>Torti Frank</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Arbutus Biopharma Corp [ABUS]							of Reporting cable) or	Person(s) to Iss		
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ARBUTUS BIOPHARMA CORPORATION					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/26/2018							(give title	Other (below)	specify	
100-8900 GLENLYON PARKWAY						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
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(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)													
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
Date				Transaction de onth/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Dispos Code (Instr. 5)		rities Acquired (A) or ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar		Beneficia Owned F	es F ally (Following (6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code V	Amoun	(A) o (D)	r Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a			(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. Transaction Code (Insti				6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Director Share Option (right to buy)	\$4.72	11/26/2018		A		44,000		(1)	11/26/2028	Common Shares	44,000	\$0	44,000	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option will vest and become exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning November 26, 2019.

Remarks:

/s/ David Hastings, as attorneyin-fact for Frank Torti

11/27/2018

** 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 4 (b)(v).
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