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## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			of Section 30(f) of the investment Company Act of 1940				
1. Name and Addres <u>HASTINGS I</u> (Last)	1 0	erson* (Middle)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Arbutus Biopharma Corp</u> [ ABUS ]     3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     02/17/2020		tionship of Reporting Per x all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) Chief Financia	10% Owner Other (specify below)	
C/O ARBUTUS	-	A CORPORATION	02/1//2020		Chief F Indifer		
(Street) WARMINSTER (City)		18974 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code ( 8)	ction	4. Securities A Disposed Of (			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of Derivative Security 8. Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount 9. Number of 10. 11. Nature 2. 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Ownership Form: Execution Date, if any Conversion Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) of Securities Underlying of Indirect Date Derivative derivative (Month/Day/Year) or Exercise Beneficial Securities Securities Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Acquired (A) or Disposed Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) Security (Instr. 5) Security of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Following Reported Transaction(s)

Date

Exercisable

(1)

(D)

Expiration

02/17/2030

Title

Common

Stock

Date

Explanation of Responses:

\$3.35

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

02/17/2020

**Remarks:** 

Stock

Options

<u>/s/ Dave Kille as attorney-in-</u> fact for David C. Hastings

Amount

Number

of Shares

100,000

\$<mark>0</mark>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

02/19/2020

100,000

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(Instr. 4)

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).

\*\* 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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