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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Malik Shahzad	2. Date of Requiring (Month/Da 08/05/20	Statement ly/Year)	Acutus Medical, Inc. [AFIB]					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ACUTUS MEDICAL, INC.			4. Relationship of Reportir Issuer (Check all applicable)	,		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
2210 FARADAY AVE., SUITE 100			X Director Officer (give title below)	10% Owner Other (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(Street) CARLSBAD CA 92008	_							
(City) (State) (Zip)								
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned								
, ,			2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Owne Form: D (D) or In (I) (Instr	oirect O	. Nature of Indire wnership (Instr.	tture of Indirect Beneficial ership (Instr. 5)	
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. Conversi or Exerci	se Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivativ Security	e Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	5)	
Series A Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	10,738	0	I	By Advent Life Sciences LLP ⁽²⁾	
Series A Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	254,495	0	I	By Advent Life Sciences Fund I LP ⁽³⁾	
Series B Convertible Preferred Stock	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	34,261	0	I	By Advent Life Sciences LLP ⁽²⁾	
Series B Convertible Preferred Stock	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	812,683	0	I	By Advent Life Sciences Fund I LP ⁽³⁾	
Series C Convertible Preferred Stock	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	13,195	0	I	By Advent Life Sciences LLP ⁽²⁾	
Series C Convertible Preferred Stock	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	312,840	0	I	By Advent Life Sciences Fund I LP ⁽³⁾	
Series D Convertible Preferred Stock	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	7,242	0	I	By Advent Life Sciences LLP ⁽²⁾	
Series D Convertible Preferred Stock	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	171,695	0	I	By Advent Life Sciences Fund I LP ⁽³⁾	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This Series A Convertible Preferred Stock is convertible into the Issuer's Common Stock on a one-for-one basis for no additional consideration and has no expiration date.
- 2. These shares are held by Advent Life Sciences LLP ("Advent"). The Reporting Person is a general partner of Advent, and disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by Advent except to the extent of his indirect pecuniary interest therein
- 3. These shares are held by Advent Life Sciences Fund I LP. Advent is the general partner of Advent Life Sciences Fund II LP and the Reporting Person is a general partner of Advent. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by Advent Life Sciences Fund II LP except to the extent of his indirect pecuniary interest

therein.

- 4. This Series B Convertible Preferred Stock is convertible into the Issuer's Common Stock on a one-for-one basis for no additional consideration and has no expiration date.
- 5. This Series C Convertible Preferred Stock is convertible into the Issuer's Common Stock on a one-for-one basis for no additional consideration and has no expiration date.
- 6. This Series D Convertible Preferred Stock is convertible into the Issuer's Common Stock on a one-for-one basis for no additional consideration and has no expiration date.

Remarks:

Exhibit List - Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

/s/ Charlie Piscitello as attorney-in-fact for 08/05/2020 Shahzad Malik

** Signature of Reporting

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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Tom Sohn, Charlie Piscitello and Yolanda Blasing as the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as a reporting person pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and the rules thereunder of Acutus Medical, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5, including any amendments thereto, in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and the applicable stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of any of such attorneys-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by any of such attorneys-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as any of such attorneys-in-fact may approve in the discretion of any of such attorneys-in-fact.

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 requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that any of such attorneys-in-fact, or the substitute or substitutes of any of such attorneys-in-fact, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

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 to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 3rd day of August, 2020.

Signature: /s/ Shahzad Malik
Print Shahzad Malik
Name: