FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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345 PARK AVENUE SOUTH, 12TH FLOOR

(Street)

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Flynn James E						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Acutus Medical, Inc. [ AFIB ]								S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director X 10% Owner  Office of the other types of the other ty					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 345 PARK AVENUE SOUTH, 12TH FLOOR					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/19/2021								Officer (give title X other (specify below)  Director by Deputization						
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10010				4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City)	(	State) (	Zip)											X Perso					
		Table	e I -	Non-Deriva	ative	Se	curitie	s A	cquir	ed, C	isposed o	f, or E	Benefic	ially Own	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yo					Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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 (Instr. 3 and				<u> </u>	
Common Stock 07/			07/19/202	21	1			P		390,836	A	\$14	1,974,638		I		Through Deerfield Partners, L.P. <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		
Common Stock 07/19/20			07/19/202	21	1			P		680,592	A	\$14	3,438,589		I Pr		Deer Priva Desi	Through Deerfield Private Design Fund III, L.P. <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	
Common Stock												2,222 <sup>(4)</sup>		I		Through Deerfield Management Company, L.P. <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>			
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  DEERFIELD MANAGEMENT COMPANY,  L.P. (SERIES C)								
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(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10010						
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Deerfield Private Design Fund III, L.P.</u>								
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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Deerfield Mgmt L.P.								
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(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10010						
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  DEERFIELD PARTNERS, L.P.								
(Last) (First) (Middle) 345 PARK AVENUE SOUTH, 12TH FLOOR								
(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10010						
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# Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This Form 4 is being filed by the undersigned as well as the entities listed on the Joint Filer Information Statement attached as an exhibit hereto (the "Reporting Persons"). Deerfield Mgmt III, L.P. is the general partner of Deerfield Private Design Fund III, L.P. ("Fund III"). Deerfield Mgmt, L.P. is the general partner of Deerfield Partners, L.P. (collectively with Fund III, the "Funds"). Deerfield Management Company, L.P. is the investment manager of the Funds. James E. Flynn is the sole member of the general partner of each of Deerfield Mgmt, L.P., Deerfield Mgmt III, L.P. and Deerfield Management Company, L.P.
- 2. In accordance with Instruction 4(b)(iv) to Form 4, the entire amount of the Issuer's securities held by the Funds is reported herein. For purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of any such securities, except to the extent of his/its indirect pecuniary interest therein, if any, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or otherwise.
- 3. Andrew ElBardissi, a partner in Deerfield Management Company, serves as a director of the Issuer. The shares of common stock owned by Andrew El Bardissi and reported herein are held for the benefit, and at the direction, of Deerfield Management Company, L.P.
- 4. These shares of Common Stock vest over three years from August 5, 2020, with 1/3 vesting on each of the first three anniversaries of the vesting commencement date, subject to Andrew ElBardissi's continued service through each such vesting date.

### Remarks:

Jonathan Isler, Attorney-in-Fact: Power of Attorney, which is hereby incorporated by reference to Exhibit 24 to a Form 3 with regard to Proteon Therapeutics, Inc. filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 4, 2017 by Deerfield Special Situations Fund, L.P., Deerfield Partners, L.P., Deerfield International Master Fund, L.P., Deerfield Private Design Fund III, L.P., Deerfield Mgmt IV, L.P., Deerfield M

/s/ Jonathan Isler, Attorney-in-Fact 07/21/2021

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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### Joint Filer Information

Deerfield Mgmt, L.P., Deerfield Mgmt III, L.P., Deerfield Management Company, L.P., Deerfield Private Design Name:

Fund III, L.P. and Deerfield Partners, L.P.

345 Park Avenue South, 12th Floor Address:

New York, NY 10010

Designated Filer: James E. Flynn

Issuer and Ticker Symbol: Acutus Medical, Inc. [AFIB]

July 19, 2021 Date of Event Requiring Statement:

The undersigned, Deerfield Mgmt, L.P., Deerfield Mgmt III, L.P., Deerfield Management Company, L.P., Deerfield Private Design Fund III, L.P. and Deerfield Partners, L.P. are jointly filing the attached Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership on Form 4 with James E. Flynn with respect to the beneficial ownership of securities of Acutus Medical.

Signatures:

DEERFIELD MGMT, L.P.

By: J.E. Flynn Capital, LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Jonathan Isler

Jonathan Isler, Attorney-In-Fact

DEERFIELD MGMT III, L.P.

By: J.E. Flynn Capital III, LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Jonathan Isler

Jonathan Isler, Attorney-In-Fact

DEERFIELD MANAGEMENT COMPANY, L.P.

By: Flynn Management LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Jonathan Isler

Jonathan Isler, Attorney-In-Fact

DEERFIELD PARTNERS, L.P.

By: Deerfield Mgmt, L.P., General Partner By: J.E. Flynn Capital, LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Jonathan Isler

Jonathan Isler, Attorney-In-Fact

DEERFIELD PRIVATE DESIGN FUND III, L.P.

By: Deerfield Mgmt III, L.P., General Partner

By: J.E. Flynn Capital III, LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Jonathan Isler

Jonathan Isler, Attorney-In-Fact