

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

**ARTIVION, INC.**

(Name of Issuer)

**Common Stock, \$0.01 par value**

(Title of Class of Securities)

**228903100**

(CUSIP Number)

**12/31/2025**

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

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CUSIP No. 228903100

Names of Reporting Persons

1  
NOMURA ASSET MANAGEMENT INTERNATIONAL INC.  
Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group (see instructions)

2  
 (a)  
 (b)

3  
Sec Use Only  
Citizenship or Place of Organization

4  
DELAWARE

Sole Voting Power

5  
0.00

Number of  
Shares

6  
Shared Voting Power  
2,613,471.00

Beneficially  
Owned by

7  
Sole Dispositive Power

Each  
Reporting

8  
0.00

Person With:

Shared Dispositive  
Power

9  
2,613,471.00

Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

10  
2,613,471.00  
Check box if the aggregate amount in row (9) excludes certain shares (See Instructions)

11  
  
Percent of class represented by amount in row (9)

12  
5.5 %  
Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

HC

**Comment for Type of Reporting Person:** The percent of class is calculated based on 47,374,939 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of October 31, 2025, as reported in the Issuer's quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2025 filed with the SEC on November 7, 2025.

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1 Names of Reporting Persons  
 2 NOMURA INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT BUSINESS TRUST  
 Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group (see instructions)  
 3  (a)  
 (b)  
 4 Sec Use Only  
 Citizenship or Place of Organization  
 5 DELAWARE  
 Sole Voting Power  
 6 0.00  
 Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With:  
 7 Shared Voting Power  
 8 2,613,471.00  
 Sole Dispositive Power  
 9 0.00  
 Shared Dispositive Power  
 10 2,613,471.00  
 Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
 11 2,613,471.00  
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 Percent of class represented by amount in row (9)  
 5.5 %  
 Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
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Item 1.  
 (a) Name of issuer:  
 ARTIVION, INC.  
 (b) Address of issuer's principal executive offices:  
 1655 Roberts Boulevard, N.W., Kennesaw, Georgia, 30144

Item 2.  
 (a) Name of person filing:  
 Nomura Asset Management International Inc. Nomura Investment Management Business Trust This Schedule 13G excludes securities beneficially owned, if any, by Nomura Holdings Inc. and certain of its subsidiaries whose beneficial ownership of securities are disaggregated from that of Nomura Asset Management International Inc. and the advisory entities underneath Nomura Asset Management International Inc. in accordance with SEC Release No. 34-39538 (January 12, 1998).  
 (b) Address or principal business office or, if none, residence:  
 Each of Nomura Asset Management International Inc. and Nomura Investment Management Business Trust: 100 Independence 610 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19106-2354  
 (c) Citizenship:  
 Each of Nomura Asset Management International Inc. and Nomura Investment Management Business Trust: Delaware  
 (d) Title of class of securities:  
 Common Stock, \$0.01 par value  
 (e) CUSIP No.:  
 228903100

Item 3.  
 If this statement is filed pursuant to §§ 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:  
 (a)  Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o);  
 (b)  Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);  
 (c)  Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);  
 (d)  Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8);  
 (e)  An investment adviser in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);  
 (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);  
 (g)  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);  
 (h)  A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);  
 (i)  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);  
 (j)  A non-U.S. institution in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J). If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:  
 (k)  Group, in accordance with Rule 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K).

Item 4.  
 Ownership  
 Amount beneficially owned:  
 (a) Items 5-11 of the cover pages are incorporated by reference.  
 Percent of class:  
 (b) Items 5-11 of the cover pages are incorporated by reference. %

(c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

Items 5-11 of the cover pages are incorporated by reference.

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

Items 5-11 of the cover pages are incorporated by reference.

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

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(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

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Item 5. Ownership of 5 Percent or Less of a Class.

Item 6. Ownership of more than 5 Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not Applicable

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

Not Applicable

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not Applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable

Item 10. Certifications:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect, other than activities solely in connection with a nomination under ?? 240.14a-11.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

NOMURA ASSET MANAGEMENT INTERNATIONAL INC.

Signature: /s/ Fernando del Puerto

Name/Title: Fernando del Puerto, Managing Director

Date: 02/17/2026

NOMURA INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT BUSINESS TRUST

Signature: /s/ Fernando del Puerto

Name/Title: Fernando del Puerto, Managing Director

Date: 02/17/2026

**Exhibit Information**

Exhibit A - Joint Filing Agreement

EXHIBIT A

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the persons or entities named below agree to the joint filing on behalf of each of them of this Schedule 13G with respect to the Securities of the Issuer and further agree that this Joint Filing Agreement be included as an exhibit to this Schedule 13G. In evidence thereof, the undersigned hereby execute this Joint Filing Agreement as of February 17, 2026.

Nomura Asset Management International Inc.

/s/ Fernando del Puerto

Name: Fernando del Puerto

Title: Managing Director

Nomura Investment Management Business Trust

/s/ Fernando del Puerto

Name: Fernando del Puerto

Title: Managing Director

