Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, I	D.C. 20549
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* $\underline{Davis\ John\ E}$					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARTIVION, INC. [ AORT ]										all app	licable) tor	ng Person(s) to Is 10% O Other (		wner
(Last) 1655 RO	,	First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2024								X	Officer (give title below)  Chief Commerce			below)	specify
(Street) KENNES	Street) KENNESAW GA 30144				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Indiv ne) X	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)						Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.													
		Table	I - N	on-Deriva	tive S	Secui	rities	Acc	quire	d, Dis	sposed of	, or E	Benefici	ally	Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/				/Year) Executi		eemed tion Date, n/Day/Year)		3. Transa Code ( 8)		4. Securities Disposed Of			nd 5) Securi Benefi Owned		cially I Following	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		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common Stock 02/27/20					024				S		584(1)	D	\$19.83	344	161,935			D	
	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)	erivative Conversion Date Execution Date, ecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expira	te Exer ation D th/Day/		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4)		Deri Sec	rice of ivative urity tr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

## Remarks:

/s/ John E. Davis

02/29/2024

\*\* 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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<sup>1.</sup> These shares were sold upon the vesting of performance stock units to pay tax withholding obligations. The sale was to satisfy tax withholding obligations to be funded by a "sell to cover" transaction and does not represent a discretionary transaction.