FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Horton Amy					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARTIVION, INC. [ AORT ]									(Che	ck all applic Director	able)			Suer  Dwner (specify
	(F ON, INC. BERTS BL	irst)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2022										below)		ounti	below)	·
(Street) KENNESAW GA 30144 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line)	dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable )  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tal	ble I - Non	n-Deriva	ative	e Se	curitie	s Ac	quired	, Dis	posed o	f, or B	ene	ficially	/ Owned				
Date				2. Transa Date (Month/D	Execution Da		n Date	Code (Instr.						5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F	s ally ollowing	Form (D) o	: Direct I r Indirect I str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			Instr. 4)
Common	Common Stock (			02/23	2/23/2022		02/23/2022		2 A		4,790	(1) A		\$ <mark>0</mark>	94,	477		D	
			Table II - I (								osed of, convertib				Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/	ate, Tra	ransaction ode (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year			7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		ecurity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	is Bly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Common Stock	\$18.44	02/23/2022	02/23/202	22	A		12,728		02/23/20	23 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/23/2029	Commo		2,728	\$0	12,72	8	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents shares of restricted stock that vest on the third anniversary of the grant date if the reporting person remains in the continuous employ of the Company.
- 2. Stock option vests 33 1/3% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

/s/ Amy Horton

02/24/2022

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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