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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <b><u>LEE DAVID ASHLEY</u></b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>ARTIVION, INC.</b> <b>1655 ROBERTS BLVD, NW</b>  (Street) <b>KENNESAW GA 30144</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <b><u>ARTIVION, INC.</u> [ <u>AORT</u> ]</b>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable)  Director <span style="float:right">10% Owner</span> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <span style="float:right">Other (specify below)</span>  <b>Executive VP, COO &amp; CFO</b>
	<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</b> <b><u>02/14/2023</u></b>	
<b>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	<u>02/14/2023</u>	<u>02/14/2023</u>	<u>M</u>		<u>36,822</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>A</u>	<u>\$10.24</u>	<u>367,463</u>	<u>D</u>	
Common Stock	<u>02/14/2023</u>	<u>02/14/2023</u>	<u>s</u>		<u>31,900</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>D</u>	<u>\$13.2249</u> <sup>(2)</sup>	<u>335,563</u>	<u>D</u>	
Common Stock								<u>22,560</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>*Indirect shares owned by Spouse (5,000), Shares to DAL Trust (17,560)</u>

**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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Options (Right to buy)	<u>\$10.24</u>	<u>02/14/2023</u>	<u>02/14/2023</u>	<u>M</u>		<u>36,822</u>		<u>02/19/2017</u> <sup>(3)</sup>	<u>02/19/2023</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>36,822</u>	<u>\$10.24</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>D</u>	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The sale reported on this form was effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 14, 2022
- Reflects the price of \$ 13.224856 the shares were sold. The reporting person will provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at this price
- Stock option vests 33 1/3% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date. The first exercisable date was 2/19/2017.

**Remarks:**

/s/ David Ashley Lee 02/15/2023  
 \*\* Signature of Reporting Person 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 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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