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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

|  |                 | Washington, D.O. 20040  |  |  | APPROVAL                        |
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| Check this box if no longer subject<br>to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5<br>obligations may continue. See<br>Instruction 1(b). |                 | IT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWN<br>pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934<br>or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 |  | OMB Number:<br>Estimated ave<br>hours per resp | rage burden                     |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Pers<br>Berry Lance A   | on <sup>*</sup> | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>ARTIVION, INC. [ AORT ]  | 5. Relationship of<br>(Check all applica<br>Director | ble)   | 10% Owner                       |
| (Last) (First)<br>1655 ROBERTS BLVD NW   | (Middle)        | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>02/23/2024  | X Officer (g<br>below)<br>Ex                         | sive title<br>xecutive VP, (                   | Other (specify<br>below)<br>CFO |
| (Street)<br>KENNESAW GA  | 30144           | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  | Line)<br>X Form file                                 | int/Group Filing                               | ů.                              |

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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 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and<br>5) |               |                   | Securities<br>Beneficially         | Form: Direct | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|---|---|---------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code                        | v | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D) | Price             | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |              | (1150.4)  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/23/2024                                 |   | A                           |   | 37,000 <sup>(1)</sup>   | A             | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 79,064                             | D            |   |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

|   |   |  |   |                              |   |     |     |  |                    |   |  | -   |  |   |  |   |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|-----|-----|--|--------------------|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of  |     | of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 |                    | erivative (Month/Day/Year)<br>ecurities<br>cquired<br>A) or<br>isposed<br>f (D)<br>nstr. 3, 4 |  | of Expiration Date<br>Derivative (Month/Day/Year)<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 |  | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A) | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |   |  |   |  |  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents shares of restricted stock that vest 33 1/3% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date, pursuant to the terms of the Equity and Cash Incentive Plan. Remarks:

| <u>/s/ La</u> | ince | <u>Berry</u> |  |  |
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02/26/2024

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 $^{\ast}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

(Zip)

\*\* 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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