FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Barber Daniel						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Aquestive Therapeutics, Inc. [AQST]									all applic Directo	able) r	g Pers	son(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O AQUESTIVE THERAPEUTICS, INC. 30 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/24/2018								SVP-Chief Strategy/Dev Officer					er
(Street) WARRE (City)		tate)	07059 (Zip)		-	Line) X Form filed by O Form filed by M Person								led by One	roup Filing (Check Applicable One Reporting Person More than One Reporting				
Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D				saction	ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date			3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			or 5. Amou		nt of 6. On Formally (D) of Following (I) (II)		: Direct r Indirect I str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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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)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amoun of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		De Se	Price of crivative curity estr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$15	07/24/2018			A		96,507		(1)	0	7/24/2028	Common Stock	96,507	7	\$0	96,507	7	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The shares underlying the options vest as follows: 25% of the underlying shares vest on the first anniversary of the grant date, 25% of the underlying shares vest on the second anniversary of the grant date and the remaining 50% of the underlying shares vest on the third anniversary of the grant date, subject in each case to Mr. Barber's continuous service with the Issuer from the grant date through the applicable vesting date.

/s/ Robert Arnold, as Attorney-

In-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

07/26/2018

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

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