Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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

Washington, [	D.C. 20549
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to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5	STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP
obligations may continue. See		

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BRAENDER LORI J					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Aquestive Therapeutics, Inc. [ AQST ]										neck all a Di	ationship of Report k all applicable) Director Officer (give title		10% Ov	wner
(Last)	(Fir UESTIVE 1	rst) (I	Middle)	<u>.</u>		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2024										low) SVP, Gene		Other (s below) Counsel	вреспу
30 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE				4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) WARREN NJ 07059														X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person					
(City)	(Sta	ate) (Z	Zip)		Rul	le 10	)b5-	1(c)	Tran	sac	tion Indi	icati	ion						
						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 - No	n-Deriva	tive S	Secu	rities	Acq	uired	, Dis	posed of	, or	Ben	eficia	ally Ov	ned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Exec if any	Deemed cution Date, y nth/Day/Year)					es Acquired (A Of (D) (Instr. 3,			d Sec Ben Owi	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A (D	) or ))	Price	Trai	orted nsaction(s) tr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common	Stock	03/09/2024 F 10,530 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$4.88				8 313,231			D										
		Tal	ole II -								osed of, convertib					ied			
1. Title of Derivative Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)				4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Derive Secu Acque (A) o Disposof (D (Instr	of E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)		8. Price Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	e derivative	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Code		Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	or Nur of	ount nber ires								

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligation in connection with the vesting of certain Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") previously granted to the Reporting Person

## Remarks:

/s/ Lori Braender, as Attorney-03/12/2024

\*\* 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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