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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>TOTH A ERNEST JR</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O AQUESTIVE THERAPEUTICS, INC.</u> <u>30 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE</u>  (Street) <u>WARREN NJ 07059</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Aquestive Therapeutics, Inc. [ AQST ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>SVP, Chief Financial Officer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/05/2023</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

**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				

**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
Performance Stock Units	(I)	05/05/2023		A	V	70,000		(I)	05/05/2026	Common Stock	70,000	\$0	70,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Each Performance Stock Unit ("PSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of Aquestive ("Company") common stock. The PSUs have a three-year Performance Period, and, to the extent earned, will vest 100% on the third anniversary of the grant date, subject to the grantee's continued employment or other service with the Company or any Subsidiary from the Grant Date through the last day of the Performance Period. The number of shares of Common Stock that will be earned at the end of the three-year Performance Period is subject to increase or decrease based on the results of the Performance Price. The Performance Price for these PSUs is defined as the 30-day average of the closing price of the Company shares as reported on the Nasdaq Stock Market immediately prior to and including the last calendar day of the Performance Period.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Lori J. Braender, as 05/09/2023  
Attorney-In-Fact

\*\* 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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