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FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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

Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Schobel Alexander Mark				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Aquestive Therapeutics, Inc. [ AQST ]							eck all applic Directo	r	Person	10% Owi	vner			
(Last)	(Firs	st) (M	Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/09/2023							below)	(give title Innovation	on/Tech	Other (sp below) h Officer			
30 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)							
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(City) (State) (Zip)						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. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Day/Year) if a		2A. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		Beneficia Owned F	es ally Following	6. Owne Form: D (D) or In (I) (Instr.	Direct ondirect Br. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount (A) o		Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			nstr. 4)	
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)	Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Date,	Transaction Code (Instr. 8) S A (#/ D O (I) (I) (I) (I)		of		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 derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y Di or (I)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Performance Stock Units	(1)	08/09/2023			A		50,000		(1)	(	05/05/2026	Common Stock	50,000	\$0	50,000		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Each performance-based stock unit ("PSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's Common Stock. The PSUs have a Performance Period beginning on the Grant Date and ending on May 5, 2026 and, to the extent earned, will vest 100% on that date, subject to the grantee's continued employment or other service with the Company 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 Performance Period is subject to increase or decrease from 50% to up to 150%, based on the achievement of pre-established Performance Price metrics. 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 Braender, as Attorney-

08/09/2023

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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