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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| er or Trading Symbol <u>Deutics, Inc.</u> [AQST] | | ionship of Repo all applicable) | orting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
| <u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u> | X | Director | 10% Owner | | |
| | v | Officer (give t | itle Other (specif | fy | |

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Schobel Alexander Mark | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Aquestive Therapeutics, Inc. [AOST] | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Aquestive Therapeutics, Inc.</u> [AQST] | | | | | |
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| Schobel Ale | <u>xander Mark</u> | | <u></u> | | X | Director | 10% Owner | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | x | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | |
| C/O AQUESTIVE THERAPEUTICS, INC. 30 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE | | | 07/24/2018 | | | Chief Innovation/ | Tech Officer | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Yea | r) | 6. Indiv Line) | <i>i</i> idual or Joint/Group Filii | ng (Check Applicable | | |
| WARREN | NJ | 07059 | | | X | Form filed by One Re | porting Person | | |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | |

2. Issuer Name and Tick

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Securities | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1130.4) |

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

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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. Transa Code (8) | | 5. Number Derivativ Securitie Acquired or Dispos of (D) (In 3, 4 and | e s I (A) sed str. | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | of Securities | | Securities Derivative derivative derlying Security Security Securities rivative Security (Instr. 5) Beneficially | | 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 | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Purchase) | \$15 | 07/24/2018 | | A | | 240,165 | | (1) | 07/24/2028 | Common Stock | 240,165 | \$0 | 240,165 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | (2) | 07/24/2018 | | Α | | 116,576 | | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 116,576 | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 116,576 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The shares underlying the options vest in 36 equal (or as nearly equal as possible) monthly installments beginning on August 31, 2018, subject in each case to Mr. Schobel's continuous service with the Issuer from the grant date through the applicable vesting date

2. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.

3. The restricted stock units vest in 8 equal (or as nearly equal as possible) quarterly installments beginning on August 31, 2018, subject in each case to Mr. Schobel's continuous service with the Issuer from the grant date through the applicable vesting date. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person as soon as practicable following the vesting date thereof.

| /s/ Robert Arnold, as Attorney- | 07/26/2018 |
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| <u>In-Fact</u> | 0//20/2010 |
| ** 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).

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