FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Kendall Keith J					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Aquestive Therapeutics, Inc. [ AQST ]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner  V Officer (give title Other (specify				ner
(Last)	(F	irst)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)								X Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecity
C/O AQUESTIVE THERAPEUTICS, INC.					02/28/2019								CEO and President				
30 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE																	
(Street) WARREN		J	07059	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Application)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting												
(City)		tate)	(Zip)										Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
Date				ransaction e nth/Day/		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Dispos Code (Instr.		4. Securi Disposed	rities Acquired (A) or ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported	s Illy ollowing	Form	: Direct I Indirect I str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
								Code	,	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Price	Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)			111501.4)
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)	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 Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		of Securities		ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	Amount or Number of Shares			Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)							
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$8.05	02/28/2019		A		325,000		(1)	02/	/28/2029	Common Stock	325,000	\$0	325,00	00	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

 $1. \ The units subject to the Award shall vest 25\% 1 st year, 25\% 2 nd year and 50\% 3 rd year on the commencement anniversaries.$ 

## Remarks:

/s/ Robert Arnold, as Attorney-

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

In-Fact

03/04/2019

Date

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

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