FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Kraus Carl N					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Aquestive Therapeutics, Inc. [ AQST ]								(Che	ck all applic	able)	g Pers	son(s) to Issa 10% Ow Other (s	/ner	
(Last)	`	rst) THERAPEUTIC	(Middle) S, INC.		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2024								X	below)		lical (	below)	pecity	
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(City) (State) (Zip)					Rı	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.													
		Tab	le I - Non	-Deriv	ative	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or Be	enef	ficially	<b>Owned</b>				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transar Date (Month/Date)				Execution Date,		Code (	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amou Securitie Beneficia Owned F	es Form ally (D) o Following (I) (Ir		n: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership					
								Code	v	Amount	ount (A) or (D)		Price	Transact (Instr. 3 a	ction(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock			03/07	/2024	2024 A 112,500 <sup>(1)</sup> A		\$ <mark>0</mark>	262,500			D							
		-	Γable II - I (	Derivat e.g., p	tive S uts,	Sec call	urities <i>i</i> s, warra	Acq ants	uired, E , optior	)isp 1s, c	osed of, onvertil	or Ber ble sec	efic uriti	cially ( ies)	Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	perivative Conversion Date Execution Date, To Courity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		ransad ode (l	ransaction of ode (Instr. Derivative			Expiration	Expiration Date of Se Month/Day/Year) Unde Deriv		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		curity	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)		
				c	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	or Nu of	ımber					
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$5.68	03/07/2024			A		56,250		(2)		03/07/2034	Common Stock	56	5,250	\$0	56,250	)	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The Common Stock is represented by restricted stock which will vest in three annual installments with 25% on the 1st installment, 25% on the 2nd installment and 50% on the 3rd installment
- 2. The options will vest in three annual installments with 25% on the 1st installment, 25% on the 2nd installment and 50% on the 3rd installment.

## Remarks:

/s/ Lori Braender, as Attorney-In-Fact 03/11/2024

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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