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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Wargacki Stephen</u>			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, Research & Development</u>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/09/2023</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
<u>C/O AQUESTIVE THERAPEUTICS, INC. 30 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE</u>			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street)			Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication					
<u>WARREN</u>	<u>NJ</u>	<u>07059</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 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.					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

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
<u>Performance Stock Units</u>	<u>(I)</u>	<u>08/09/2023</u>		<u>A</u>		<u>67,500</u>		<u>(I)</u>	<u>05/05/2026</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>67,500</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>67,500</u>	<u>D</u>	

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-In-Fact 08/09/2023

** 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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