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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Schobel Alexander Mark						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Aquestive Therapeutics, Inc. [ AQST ]									(CI	Relationship neck all appl Direct	icable)	ng Per	rson(s) to Iss 10% O Other (	wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O AQUESTIVE THERAPEUTICS, INC. 30 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2018										^ below	)	ion/T	below)	
(Street) WARREN NJ 07059 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/Date)						ar) l	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea			Code (Instr.					Benefic	ies ially Following	Forn (D) o	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amoun	t	(A) or (D)	Price	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(111501.4)	
Common Stock 12/31/						8				M		329	)	A	(1)	1,019,953			D	
Common Stock 12/31/					/2018					F		162		D	\$6.	3 1,01	19,791		D	
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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,		ransaction ode (Instr.		of		Pate Exe piration I onth/Day		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	12/31/2018			M			329		(2)		(2)	Com		329	\$0	1,978		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- 2. The restricted stock units vest in 8 equal (or as nearly equal as possible) quarterly installments beginning on September 30, 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-01/03/2019 **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).
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