FORM 4

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* Wood Theresa | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Aquestive Therapeutics, Inc. [AQST] | | | | | | heck all app Direc | licable) | g Pers | son(s) to Iss 10% Ow Other (s | ner |
|--|--|--|---|--------------|---|--|-----------------|--|--------------------|--|--|---|----------|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O AQUESTIVE THERAPEUTICS, INC. 30 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/24/2018 | | | | | | | A below | | | below) | ' |
| (Street) WARREN NJ 07059 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac | | | | . Transactio | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, | | 3. Transacti | str. 5) | | red (A) or str. 3, 4 an | 5. Amo Securi Benefi Owned Repor Transa | unt of 6. Or es Forrially (D) (Following (I) (II) | | : Direct r Indirect str. 4) | '. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 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) | Code | saction (Instr. | n of | | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/ | ate | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price o Derivativ Security (Instr. 5) | | illy | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | e V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Purchase) | \$15 | 07/24/2018 | | A | | 1,958 | | (1) | 07/24/2028 | Common Stock | 1,958 | \$0 | 1,958 | | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The shares underlying the options vest as follows: 25% of the underlying shares vest on the first anniversary of the grant date, 25% of the underlying shares vest on the second anniversary of the grant date and the remaining 50% of the underlying shares vest on the third anniversary of the grant date, subject in each case to Ms. Wood's continuous service with the Issuer from the grant date through the applicable vesting date.

/s/ Robert Arnold, as Attorney-In-Fact 07/26/2018

** 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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