| SEC I | Form 4 |
|-------|--------|
|-------|--------|

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

OMB APPROVAL

I

| | Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). |
|--|--|
|--|--|

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

| OMB Number: | 3235-0287 | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Estimated average burden | | | | | | | | | |
| hours per response: | 0.5 | | | | | | | | |

| | ess of Reporting Perso <u>xander Mark</u> | n* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Aquestive Therapeutics, Inc.</u> [AQST] | | tionship of Reporting Pe all applicable) Director | erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner |
|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--|------------------------|--|--|
| (Last) C/O AQUESTI 30 TECHNOL(| (First) VE THERAPEUT | (Middle) ICS, INC. | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2019 | X | Officer (give title below) SVP,Chief Innov/Te | Other (specify below) Tech Officer |
| (Street) WARREN (City) | NJ (State) | 07059 (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) X | idual or Joint/Group Fili Form filed by One Re Form filed by More th Person | porting Person |

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) | | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------|---|---|---------------|-------|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (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) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | of | | 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 | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$8.05 | 02/28/2019 | | A | | 75,000 | | (1) | 02/28/2029 | Common Stock | 75,000 | \$ 0 | 75,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

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

Remarks:

/s/ Robert Arnold, as Attorney-03/04/2019 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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.