# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

#### CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 15, 2018

# **Aquestive Therapeutics, Inc.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) 001-38599 (Commission File Number) 82-3827296 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

30 Technology Drive Warren, NJ 07059 (908) 941-1900

(Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Registrant's Principal Executive Offices)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

□ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17CFR 240.14a-12)

□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

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If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

### Item 8.01 Other Events

On August 15, 2018, Aquestive Therapeutics, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the sale of 425,727 shares of common stock (the "Shares") for cash consideration of \$15.00 per share (before underwriting discount) to a syndicate of underwriters led by BMO Capital Markets Corp. and RBC Capital Markets, LLC, acting as joint bookrunning managers, pursuant to the underwriters' partial exercise of their over-allotment option. A copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.	
Exhibit Number	Description
<u>99.1</u>	Press Release, dated August 15, 2018

## SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: August 16, 2018

Aquestive Therapeutics, Inc.

By: /s/ John T. Maxwell

Name: John T. Maxwell Title: Chief Financial Officer



#### Aquestive Therapeutics Announces Closing of Exercise of Underwriters' Over-Allotment Option in Initial Public Offering

Warren, NJ, August 15, 2018 – Aquestive Therapeutics, Inc. (NASDAQ: AQST), a specialty pharmaceutical company focused on identifying, developing and commercializing differentiated products to address unmet medical needs, today announced the underwriters of its previously announced initial public offering of common stock have partially exercised their over-allotment option to purchase additional shares. The underwriters purchased an additional 425,727 shares at the public offering price of \$15.00 per share, resulting in additional gross proceeds of approximately \$6.4 million before deducting underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated offering expenses. After giving effect to the sale of these additional shares in a closing held earlier today, the total number of shares sold by Aquestive in the initial public offering increased to 4,925,727 shares and gross proceeds were estimated to be approximately \$73.9 million.

BMO Capital Markets and RBC Capital Markets acted as joint book-running managers for the offering. Wedbush PacGrow and JMP Securities acted as colead managers for the offering.

A registration statement relating to these securities was declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 24, 2018. Copies of the final prospectus related to the offering may be obtained from: BMO Capital Markets Corp., 3 Times Square, New York, NY 10036, Attention: Equity Syndicate Department, Telephone: (800) 414-3627, Email: bmoprospectus@bmo.com; or RBC Capital Markets, LLC, 200 Vesey Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10281, Attention: Equity Syndicate Department, Telephone: (877) 822-4089, Email: equityprospectus@rbccm.com.

This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy these securities, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state or jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state or jurisdiction.

#### **About Aquestive Therapeutics**

Aquestive Therapeutics is a specialty pharmaceutical company focused on identifying, developing and commercializing differentiated products to address unmet medical needs. Aquestive Therapeutics has a late-stage proprietary product pipeline focused on the treatment of CNS diseases, and is working to advance orally-administered complex molecules that it believes can be alternatives to invasively-administered standard of care therapies. As the leader in developing and delivering drugs via its PharmFilm® technology, Aquestive Therapeutics also collaborates with pharmaceutical partners to bring new molecules to market in differentiated and highly-marketable dosage forms.

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