FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Maxwell John T.						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Aquestive Therapeutics, Inc. [ AQST ]								eck all appli	•		ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O AQUESTIVE THERAPEUTICS, INC. 30 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE						Date o		Trans	action (Mon	th/D	ay/Year)		X Officer (give title Officer below)  SVP-Chief Financial Officer					
(Street) WARREN NJ 07059 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. 1	f Ame	ndment, [	Oate o	of Original Fi	led	(Month/Da	Line	S. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
		Tab	le I - Non	-Deriv	/ativ	e Se	curities	Ac	quired, D	isp	osed o	of, or Be	neficiall	y Owned	l			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transar Date (Month/D				ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)		ed (A) or tr. 3, 4 and	5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned F	es ally Following	Form (D) o	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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	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 D if any (Month/Day/	ate,	4. Transa Code (i 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exer Expiration I (Month/Day	ate		7. Title and Ame of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e Constant of the constant of	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$8.05	02/28/2019			A		95,000		(1)	00	2/28/2029	Common Stock	95,000	\$0	95,00	0	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).

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