## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Boyd Peter E.				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Aquestive Therapeutics, Inc. [ AQST ]						(Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify							
(Last)	(Firs	et) (N HERAPEUTICS:	Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/05/2023							)	below)		below) Lemark		pecity	
30 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person							
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(City)	(Sta	, ,	čip) e I - Non	-Deriv	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.  Vative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned													
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D				Execution D		d Date,	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)		d (A) or	5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo	lly ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transacti (Instr. 3 a				,		
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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				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 Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Performance Stock Units	(1)	05/05/2023			A		50,000		(1)		05/05/2026	Common Stock	50,000	\$0	50,00	0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Each Performance Stock Unit ("PSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of Aquestive ("Company") common stock. The PSUs have a three-year Performance Period, and, to the extent earned, will vest 100% on the third anniversary of the grant date, subject to the grantee's continued employment or other service with the Company or any Subsidiary from the Grant Date through the last day of the Performance Period. The number of shares of Common Stock that will be earned at the end of the three-year Performance Period is subject to increase or decrease based on the results of the Performance Price. The Performance Price for these PSUs is defined as the 30-day average of the closing price of the Company shares as reported on the Nasdaq Stock Market immediately prior to and including the last calendar day of the Performance Period.

## Remarks:

SVP, Information Technology, Human Resources and Communications

/s/ Lori Braender, as Attorney-In-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

05/09/2023

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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