

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Stuart George Michel</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 3260 WHIPPLE ROAD (Street) UNION CITY CA 94587 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>QUESTCOR PHARMACEUTICALS INC [QCOR]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>CFO & Senior V.P. of Finance</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/22/2008	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	08/22/2008		M		60,416	A	\$0.98	93,956	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2008		M		52,499	A	\$1.37	146,455	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2008		S		112,915	D	\$5.05	33,540	D	
Common Stock	08/25/2008		M		90,000	A	\$0.5	123,540	D	
Common Stock	08/25/2008		S		40,000	D	\$5.07	83,540	D	
Common Stock	08/25/2008		S		50,000	D	\$5.05	33,540	D	

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)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$0.98	08/22/2008		M			60,416	(1)	02/26/2016	Common Stock	60,416	\$0	39,584	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$1.37	08/22/2008		M			52,499	(2)	02/08/2017	Common Stock	52,499	\$0	87,501	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$0.5	08/25/2008		M			90,000	(3)	09/26/2015	Common Stock	90,000	\$0	310,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The options were granted on February 27, 2006 and vest monthly over 48 months from the date of grant. The options had a twelve-month cliff, whereby no options vested until after the twelfth month.
- The options were granted on February 9, 2007 and vest monthly over 48 months from the date of grant. The options had a twelve-month cliff, whereby no options vested until after the twelfth month.
- The options were granted on September 27, 2005 and vest monthly over 48 months from the date of grant. The options had a twelve-month cliff, whereby no options vested until after the twelfth month.

/s/ George Michael Stuart 08/26/2008

** 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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