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

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No.1 and Amendment No.3)*

QUESTCOR PHARMACEUTICALS INC.	
QUESTOON FHANNACEUTICALS INC.	
(Name of Issuer)	
Common Stock	
(Title of Class of Securities)	
232808105	
(CUSIP Number)	
Joseph J. Giunta, Esq.	
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flon 300 South Grand Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90071 (213) 687-5000 (Name, Address and Telephone Number of Authorized to Receive Notices and Communi	⁼ Person
January 16, 2003	
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of thi	is Statement)
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*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out finitial filing on this form with respect to the subject and for any subsequent amendment containing information disclosures provided in a prior cover page.	class of securities,
The information required on the remainder of this cover deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of t Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Notes).	the Securities Exchange lities of that section of
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Amendment No. 1 and Amendment No. 3 to Statement on Schedule 13D

This Amendment No. 1 (the "Amendment No. 1") amends the Statement on Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on March 25, 2002 (the "Sigma/Defiante Schedule 13D"). This Amendment No. 3 (the "Amendment No. 3," and together with the Amendment No. 1, this "Statement") amends the Statement on Schedule 13D, filed with the SEC on August 7, 2001 (the "Cavazza/Sigma Schedule 13D," and together with the Sigma/Defiante Schedule 13D, the "Schedule 13Ds"), as amended.

Item 1. Security and Issuer.

Item 1 of the Schedule 13Ds are hereby amended as follows:

The class of equity securities to which this Statement relates is the common stock, no par value (the "Common Stock"), of Questcor Pharmaceuticals Inc., a California corporation ("Questcor"). The principal executive offices of Questcor are located at 3620 Whipple Road, Union City, California, 94587.

Item 2. Identity and Background.

Item 2 of the Schedule 13Ds are hereby amended as follows:

This Amendment No. 1 is being filed on behalf of Sigma-Tau Finanziaria SpA, an Italian corporation ("Sigma Tau") and Defiante Farmaceutica L.D.A., a Portuguese corporation ("Defiante") (formerly known as Defiante Farmaceutica Unipessoal L.D.A.), and this Amendment No. 3 is being filed on behalf of Sigma Tau International S.A., a Luxembourg corporation ("Sigma Tau International") (formerly known as Sigma-Tau Finance Holding S.A.), Mr. Claudio Cavazza ("Mr. C. Cavazza") and Mr. Paolo Cavazza ("Mr. P. Cavazza," and together with Mr. C. Cavazza, Sigma Tau International, Defiante and Sigma Tau, the "Reporting Persons"). Sigma Tau owns 100% of the capital stock of Sigma Tau International and 58% of the capital stock of Defiante. Sigma Tau International owns 42% of the capital stock of Defiante, which it obtained pursuant to an intercompany transfer during fall of 2002. Mr. C. Cavazza owns, directly and indirectly, 60% of Sigma Tau and Mr. P. Cavazza owns, directly and indirectly, 40% of Sigma Tau.

The business address of Mr. C. Cavazza and Sigma Tau is Via Sudafrica, 20, 00144 Rome, Italy. Mr. C. Cavazza's principal occupation is as an entrepreneur in the pharmaceutical business. The principal business of Sigma Tau is as a parent holding company whose principal assets consists of the common stock of its subsidiaries which form a fully integrated pharmaceutical company operating in Europe, the United States and Africa.

The business address of Mr. P. Cavazza is Via Tesserete, 10, Lugano, Switzerland. Mr. P. Cavazza's principal occupation is as an entrepreneur in the pharmaceutical business.

The business address of Sigma Tau International is 19-21 Boulevard du Prince Henri, L-1724, Luxembourg. Sigma Tau International is a holding company whose principal assets consist of the common stock of various entities mainly in the pharmaceutical industry.

The business address of Defiante is Rua dos Ferreiros, 260 Funchal-Madeira, Portogallo 9000-082. Defiante is a commercial pharmaceutical company.

The name, address, principal occupation or employment and citizenship of each of the executive officers and directors of Sigma-Tau, Sigma Tau International and Defiante are set forth in Schedule A hereto. Neither the Reporting Persons nor any of the persons listed on Schedule A has been, during the last five years, (a) convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) or (b) a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

Item 3 of the Schedule 13Ds are hereby amended to add the following:

From March 14, 2002 through the date hereof, Sigma Tau International used its working capital to acquire ownership of the following shares of Common Stock:

Date of Purchase	Amount	Price per share
3/14/02	5,000	\$1.6374
3/15/02	5,000	\$1.7450
3/18/02	5,000	\$1.8642
3/19/02	10,000	\$1.8492
3/20/02	10,000	\$1.8156
3/21/02	10,000	\$1.8200
3/22/02	10,000	\$1.8230
3/25/02	10,000	\$1.7912
3/26/02	10,000	\$1.8455
3/27/02	10,000	\$1.8393
3/28/02	10,000	\$1.9439
4/01/02	10,000	\$1.9358
4/02/02	10,000	\$1.9650
4/03/02	10,000	\$1.9547
4/04/02	10,000	\$1.9462
4/05/02	10,000	\$2.0039
4/08/02	10,000	\$1.9865
4/09/02	10,000	\$2.0354
4/10/02	10,000	\$1.9338
4/11/02	10,000	\$1.9385
4/12/02	10,000	\$1.9698
4/15/02	10,000	\$1.9616
4/16/02	10,000	\$1.9249
5/15/02	5,000	\$1.7482
5/16/02	5,000	\$1.7626
5/17/02	5,000	\$1.7158
5/20/02	5,000	\$1.6418
5/21/02	10,000	\$1.7000
5/21/02	10,000	\$1.6000
5/22/02	10,000	\$1.5980
5/23/02	10,000	\$1.6500
5/24/02	10,000	\$1.6500
5/28/02	10,000	\$1.6500
5/29/02	10,000	\$1.6600
5/29/02	10,000	\$1.6100
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 5/31/02	10,000	\$1.6600
 6/03/02	10,000	\$1.660
 6/04/02	10,000	\$1.680
 6/04/02	10,000	\$1.630
 6/06/02	10,000	\$1.550
6/07/02	20,000	\$1.500
6/11/02	10,000	\$1.450
 6/12/02	10,000	\$1.400
 6/24/02	10,000	\$1.400
 6/26/02	10,000	\$1.300
 7/03/02	10,000	\$1.2000
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 7/18/02	5,000	\$1.1958
 7/19/02	5,000	\$1.1984
 7/22/02	5,000	\$1.1068
 7/22/02	10,000	\$1.1000
 8/22/02	5,000	\$1.1000
 8/23/02	5,000	\$1.1000
 8/27/02	2,600	\$1.1000

In addition, from March 1, 2002 through the date hereof, Mr. P. Cavazza obtained beneficial ownership of the following shares of Common Stock through his ownership of Aptafin S.p.A., which acquired the shares with its working capital:

Date of Purchase	Amount	Price per share
3/01/02	10,000	\$1.600
3/01/02	4,800	\$1.550
3/05/02	5,200	\$1.550
3/05/02	10,000	\$1.450
3/07/02	9,500	\$1.530
3/07/02	500	\$1.460
3/13/02	9,500	\$1.500
3/13/02	500	\$1.480
3/18/02	6,400	\$1.860
3/18/02	3,600	\$1.850
3/22/02	7,500	\$1.830
3/22/02	2,500	\$1.810
5/16/02	6,500	\$1.7000
5/17/02	3,500	\$1.7000
5/20/02	10,000	\$1.6500

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Sigma Tau International obtained beneficial ownership of 2,025,315 shares of Common Stock pursuant to an intercompany transfer of 42% of Defiante from Sigma Tau during fall of 2002.

Item 4. Purpose of the Transaction.

Item 4 of the Schedule 13Ds are hereby amended as follows:

The Reporting Persons originally acquired the shares reported herein to gain an equity investment interest in Questcor. The Reporting Persons evaluate on an ongoing basis Questcor's financial condition, business operations and prospects. To enable them to better make such evaluations, Mr. Mauro Bove ("Mr. Bove"), on behalf of the Reporting Persons, had a telephonic conversation on January 16, 2003 with Mr. Charles Casamento ("Mr. Casamento"), Chairman, President and CEO of Questcor, requesting representation on the Questcor Board of Directors (the "Board"). Specifically, Mr. Bove requested an increase in the number of directors of Questcor by two, such directors to be nominated by the Reporting Persons and elected by the Board as soon as possible (the "Request"). Mr. Casamento informed Mr. Bove that he will discuss the Request with the Board during the next meeting of the Board to be held on January 24, 2003. Upon conclusion of the meeting, Mr. Casamento will advise Mr. Bove of the Board's decision.

Except as set forth in this Item 4, the Reporting Persons have no present plans or proposals that relate to or that would result in any of the actions specified in clauses (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D of the Act.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of Questcor.

Item 5 of the Schedule 13Ds are hereby amended as follows:

(a) Percentage interest calculations for the Reporting Persons are based upon Questcor having 38,672,583 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of November 7, 2002, as reported by the Issuer in the Issuer's Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2002 filed with the SEC on November 12, 2002.

Mr. C. Cavazza

Pursuant to Rule 13d-3 of the Act, Mr. C. Cavazza may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 13,355,493 shares of Common Stock, which constitutes approximately 32.11% of the shares of Common Stock outstanding.

Mr. P. Cavazza

Pursuant to Rule 13d-3 of the Act, Mr. P. Cavazza may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 13,804,594 shares of Common Stock, which constitutes approximately 33.19% of the shares of Common Stock outstanding.

Sigma Tau International

Pursuant to Rule 13d-3 of the Act, Sigma Tau International may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 10,698,712 shares of Common Stock, which constitutes approximately 26.29% of the shares of Common Stock outstanding.

Sigma Tau

Pursuant to Rule 13d-3 of the Act, Sigma Tau may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 10,698,712 shares of Common Stock, which constitutes approximately 26.29% of the shares of Common Stock outstanding.

Defiante

Pursuant to Rule 13d-3 of the Act, Defiante may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 2,025,315 shares of Common Stock, which constitutes approximately 4.98% of the shares of Common Stock outstanding.

Except as set forth above, none of the Reporting Persons nor any

of the persons listed on Schedule A beneficially owns any other shares of Common Stock.

(b) Mr. C. Cavazza

The number of shares of Common Stock as to which Mr. C. Cavazza has the sole power to vote or direct the vote is 2,656,781. The number of shares of Common Stock as to which Mr. C. Cavazza shares the power to vote or direct the vote is 10,698,712. The number of shares of Common Stock as to which Mr. C. Cavazza has the sole power to dispose or direct the disposition is 2,656,781. The number of shares of Common Stock as to which Mr. C. Cavazza shares the power to dispose or direct the disposition is 10,698,712.

Mr. P. Cavazza

The number of shares of Common Stock as to which Mr. P. Cavazza has the sole power to vote or direct the vote is 2,656,782. The number of shares of Common Stock as to which Mr. P. Cavazza shares the power to vote or direct the vote is 11,147,812. The number of shares of Common Stock as to which Mr. P. Cavazza has the sole power to dispose or direct the disposition is 2,656,782. The number of shares of Common Stock as to which Mr. P. Cavazza shares the power to dispose or direct the disposition is 11,147,812.

Sigma Tau International

The number of shares of Common Stock as to which Sigma Tau International has the sole power to vote or direct the vote is zero. The number of shares of Common Stock as to which Sigma Tau International shares the power to vote or direct the vote is 10,698,712. The number of shares of Common Stock as to which Sigma Tau International has the sole power to dispose or direct the disposition is zero. The number of shares of Common Stock as to which Sigma Tau International shares the power to dispose or direct the disposition is 10,698,712.

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Defiante

The number of shares of Common Stock as to which Defiante has the sole power to vote or direct the vote is zero. The number of shares of Common Stock as to which Defiante shares the power to vote or direct the vote is 2,025,315. The number of shares of Common Stock as to which Defiante has the sole power to dispose or direct the disposition is zero. The number of shares of Common Stock as to which Defiante shares the power to dispose or direct the disposition is 2,025,315.

Except as previously disclosed in the Schedule 13Ds or set forth in this Statement, to the best knowledge of the Reporting Persons there are no other contracts, arrangements, understandings or relationships (legal or otherwise) among the persons named in Item 2 and between such persons and any person with respect to any securities of Questcor, including but not limited to, transfer or voting of any of the securities of Questcor, finders fees, joint ventures, loan or options arrangements, puts or calls, guarantees of profits, division of profits or loss, or the giving or withholding of proxies, or a pledge or contingency the occurrence of which would give another person voting power over the securities of Questcor.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

 $\,$ EXHIBIT 1 - Joint Filing Agreement dated January 17, 2003 by and between the Reporting Persons.

Signatures

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement with respect to Claudio Cavazza is true, complete and correct.

Dated: January 17, 2003

CLAUDIO CAVAZZA

By: /s/ CLAUDIO CAVAZZA

Name: Claudio Cavazza

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement with respect to Paolo Cavazza is true, complete and correct.

Dated: January 17, 2003

PAOLO CAVAZZA

By: /s/ PAOLO CAVAZZA

Name: Paolo Cavazza

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement with respect to Sigma-Tau Finanziaria SpA is true, complete and correct.

Dated: January 17, 2003

SIGMA-TAU FINANZIARIA SPA

By: /s/ MARIO ARTALI

Name: Mario Artali Title: Managing Director

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement with respect to Sigma-Tau International S.A. is true, complete and correct.

Dated: January 17, 2003

SIGMA-TAU INTERNATIONAL S.A.

By: /s/ ANTONIO NICOLAI

Name: Antonio Nicolai

Title: Director

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement with respect to Defiante Farmaceutica L.D.A. is true, complete and correct.

Dated: January 17, 2003

By: /s/ RAFFAELE SANGUIGNI

Name: Raffaele Sanguigni

Title: Director

The original statement shall be signed by each person on whose behalf the statement is filed or his authorized representative. If the statement is signed on behalf of a person by his authorized representative (other than an executive officer or general partner of the filing person), evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of such person shall be filed with the statement: provided, however, that a power of attorney for this purpose which is already on file with the Commission may be incorporated by reference. The name and any title of each person who signs the statement shall be typed or printed beneath his signature.

Attention: Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal criminal violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)

Schedule A

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Sigma-Tau Finanziaria SpA

NAME	ADDRESS	TITLE	CITIZENSHIP
Claudio Cavazza	via Sudafrica,20, Rome Italy-00144	President	Italian
Mario Artali	via Sudafrica,20, Rome Italy-00144	Managing Director	Italian
Antonio Nicolai	via Sudafrica,20, Rome Italy-00144	Director	Italian
Vittorio Ripa di Meana	via Sudafrica,20, Rome Italy-00144	Director	Italian
Mauro Bove	via Sudafrica,20, Rome Italy-00144	Director	Italian
Piero Belletti	via Sudafrica,20, Rome Italy-00144	Director	Italian

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Sigma-Tau International S.A.

NAME	ADDRESS	TITLE	CITIZENSHIP
Mario Artali	via Sudafrica,20, Rome Italy-00144	President	Italian
Jean-Marc Leonard	19-21 Boulevard du Prince Henri L-1724 Luxembourg	Director	Luxembourg
Luca Checchinato	19-21 Boulevard du Prince Henri L-1724 Luxembourg	Director	Luxembourg
Antonio Nicolai	via Sudafrica,20, Rome Italy-00144	Director	Italian
Mauro Bove	via Sudafrica,20, Rome Italy-00144	Director	Italian
Gustave Stoffel	Avenue Pasteur,6 LP-2310 Luxembourg	Director	Luxembourg
Maryse Santini	19-21 Boulevard du Prnce Henri L-1724 Luxembourg	Director	Luxembourg

Schedule A

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Defiante Farmaceutica L.D.A.

NAME 	ADDRESS	TITLE	CITIZENSHIP
Antonio Nicolai	via Sudafrica,20, Rome Italy-00144	Director	Italian
Raffaele Sanguigni	Rua dos Ferreiros, 260 - Funchal - Madeira - Portugal 9000-082	Director	Italian
Antonio Guilherme Rodrigues Frutuoso de Melo	Rua dos Ferreiros, 260 - Funchal - Madeira - Portugal 9000-082	Director	Portuguese
Pedro Moreira da Cruz Quintas	Rua dos Ferreiros, 260 - Funchal - Madeira - Portugal 9000-082	Director	Portuguese
Carla Emanuel Arruda Jardim Fernandes	Rua dos Ferreiros, 260 - Funchal - Madeira - Portugal 9000-082	Director	Portuguese

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

The undersigned hereby agree that the statement on the Schedule 13D with respect to the Common Stock of Questcor Pharmaceuticals, Inc. dated as of January 17, 2003 is, and any amendments thereto signed by each of the undersigned shall be, filed on behalf of each of us pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Rule 13d-1(f) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Dated: January 17, 2003 CLAUDIO CAVAZZA

By: /s/ CLAUDIO CAVAZZA

Name: Claudio Cavazza

Dated: January 17, 2003 PAOLO CAVAZZA

By: /s/ PAOLO CAVAZZA

Name: Paolo Cavazza

Dated: January 17, 2003 SIGMA TAU FINANZIARIA SPA

By: /s/ MARIO ARTALI

Name: Mario Artali Title: Managing Director

Dated: January 17, 2003 SIGMA TAU International S.A.

By: /s/ ANTONIO NICOLAI

Name: Antonio Nicolai

Title: Director

Dated: January 17, 2003 DEFIANTE FARMACEUTICA L.D.A.

By: /s/ RAFFAELE SANGUIGNI

Name: Raffaele Sanguigni

Title: Director