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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>SIGMA TAU INTERNATIONAL SA</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>QUESTCOR PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ qsc ]</b>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <input type="checkbox"/>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>03/08/2005</b>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>18 AVENUE DE LA PORTE NEUVE</b>			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) <b>LUXEMBOURG N4 L-2227</b>								
(City) (State) (Zip)								

**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, no par value per share								8,643,397	D	
Common Stock, no par value per share								1,756,781	I	Shares directly held by Claudio Cavazza. <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock, no par value per share								1,756,782	I	Shares directly held by Paolo Cavazza. <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock, no par value per share								759,493	I	Shares directly held by Defiante Farmaceutica L.d.A. <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock, no par value per share								1,265,822	I	Shares underlying the Convertible Debenture held by Defiante Farmaceutica L.d.A. <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock, no par value per share								449,100	I	Shares directly held by Aptafin S.p.A. <sup>(1)</sup>

**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	Amount or Number of Shares					
Convertible Debenture	\$1.58	03/08/2005		J <sup>(2)</sup>			\$2,000,000		(3)	03/15/2005	Common Stock, no par value per share	1,265,822	\$2,000,000	\$0	I	The Convertible Debenture is directly held by Defiante Farmaceutica L.d.A. <sup>(1)</sup>
Convertible Debenture	\$1.58	03/08/2005		J <sup>(2)</sup>		\$2,000,000			(3)	04/15/2005	Common Stock, no par value per share	1,265,822	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	I	The Convertible Debenture is directly held by Defiante Farmaceutica L.d.A. <sup>(1)</sup>

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>SIGMA TAU INTERNATIONAL SA</b>		
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(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

DEFIANTE FARMACEUTICA LDA

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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MADEIRA

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

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ROME L6 00144

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

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(Street)  
LUGANO V8 V8

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Sigma-Tau Finanziaria S.p.A. owns 100% of the capital stock of Sigma-Tau International S.A. (f/k/a Sigma-Tau Finance Holding S.A.) and 58% of the capital stock of Defiante Farmaceutica L.d.A. Sigma-Tau International S.A. owns 42% of the capital stock of Defiante Farmaceutica L.d.A. Claudio Cavazza owns, directly and indirectly, 60% of Sigma-Tau Finanziaria S.p.A. and Paolo Cavazza owns, directly and indirectly, 40% of Sigma-Tau Finanziaria S.p.A. Paolo Cavazza also owns, directly and indirectly, 100% of Aptafin S.p.A.

2. Amendment of outstanding 8% Convertible Debenture resulting in deemed cancellation of the debenture and issuance of a replacement debenture. The 8% Convertible Debenture was originally issued in March 2002 in the principal amount of \$2,000,000 with a maturity date of March 15, 2005. On March 8, 2005, the maturity date of the debenture was extended until April 15, 2005.

3. Defiante Farmaceutica L.d.A., the holder of the Convertible Debenture, may convert all or any portion of the debenture into Common Stock, no par value per share, at any time prior to the maturity date.

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\*\* 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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