

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Cartt Stephen LaHue</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) See Remarks
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/03/2009	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	08/03/2009		M		150,000	A	\$0.46	227,756 ⁽¹⁾	D	
COMMON STOCK	08/03/2009		S		75,000	D	\$6.05	152,756 ⁽¹⁾	D	
COMMON STOCK	08/03/2009		S		25,000	D	\$6.04	127,756 ⁽¹⁾	D	
COMMON STOCK	08/03/2009		S		25,000	D	\$6.07	102,756 ⁽¹⁾	D	
COMMON STOCK	08/03/2009		S		25,000	D	\$6.06	77,756 ⁽¹⁾	D	
COMMON STOCK	08/04/2009		M		100,000	A	\$0.46	177,756 ⁽¹⁾	D	
COMMON STOCK	08/04/2009		S		100,000	D	\$6.12	77,756 ⁽¹⁾	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
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION EXERCISE (Right to Buy) ⁽³⁾	\$0.46	08/03/2009		M			30,579	(2)	03/07/2015	Common Stock	30,579	\$0	0	D	
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION EXERCISE (Right to Buy) ⁽⁴⁾	\$0.46	08/03/2009		M			119,421	(2)	03/07/2015	Common Stock	119,421	\$0	150,000	D	
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION EXERCISE (Right to Buy) ⁽⁴⁾	\$0.46	08/04/2009		M			100,000	(2)	03/07/2015	Common Stock	100,000	\$0	50,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The amount shown remaining includes 18,250 vested shares of restricted stock, 14,201 unvested shares of restricted stock and 45,305 shares of common stock. Mr. Cartt currently has a total of 636,000 unexercised options granted at different dates and exercise prices, consisting of 375,040 vested options and 260,960 unvested options.
- The options were granted on March 8, 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.
- Non-Qualified Stock Option granted on March 8, 2005.
- Incentive Stock Option granted on March 8, 2005.

Remarks:

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, CORPORATE DEVELOPMENT

/s/ Stephen LaHue Cartt

08/05/2009

** 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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