FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Medeiros David Jeffrey							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol QUESTCOR PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ QCOR ]									of Reporting able) r (give title	g Pers	on(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s	ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1300 NORTH KELLOGG DRIVE SUITE D					02/	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2012									X Officer (give title Officer (specify below)  EVP and CTO					
(Street) ANAHE (City)	ANAHEIM CA 92807				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tab	le I - Non	-Deriv	ative	Se	curities	Ac	quired, D	isp	osed o	f, or Be	nefici	ally	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						ar)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			4 and Securition Benefici Owned I		s illy ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code V	,	Amount	(A) or Pri		e	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	tion(s)			Instr. 4)	
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 E if any (Month/Day	Date, T	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		of Securities		ties ng e Securi	5	B. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				c	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration ate	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er						
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$35.78	02/15/2012			A		60,000		(2)	02	/14/2022	Common Stock	60,00	00	\$0	60,000	0	D		
Stock Option (Right to	\$35.78	02/15/2012			A		20,000		(3)	02	/14/2022	Common Stock	20,00	00	\$0	20,000	0	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1.\ Non-Qualified\ Options\ were\ granted\ under\ the\ Questcor\ Pharmaceuticals,\ Inc.\ 2006\ Equity\ Incentive\ Award\ Plan.$
- 2. The options vest over 48 months beginning on the grant date, subject to a one year cliff such that no options vest until the first anniversary of grant date, at which time 25% of such options vest.
- 3. The options vest subject to the achievement of certain performance-based criteria.

/s/ David Medeiros

02/17/2012

\*\* 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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