

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>THOMPSON VIRGIL D</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>1300 NORTH KELLOGG DRIVE</u> <u>SUITE D</u>  (Street) <u>ANAHEIM CA 92807</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>QUESTCOR PHARMACEUTICALS INC</u> [ <u>QCOR</u> ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/14/2013</u>	
	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	08/14/2013		M		5,000	A	\$5.77	34,867	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2013		S		5,000	D	\$69.1154 <sup>(3)</sup>	29,867	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 Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$5.77	08/14/2013		M			5,000	(2)	12/31/2017	Common Stock	5,000	\$0	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Non-qualified stock options were granted under the Company's 2004 Non-Employee Directors' Equity Incentive Plan.
- The option was granted on 01/01/2008 for the right to buy 10,000 shares of common stock of the Issuer. The options vested 100% on the date of grant.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$69.04-\$69.74. The reporting person undertakes to provide Questcor Pharmaceuticals, Inc., any security holder of Questcor Pharmaceuticals, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this Form 4.

**Remarks:**

The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted by the reporting person in the third quarter of 2012, which plan controls the exact dates and amounts of sales.

/s/ Virgil D. Thompson                      08/16/2013

\*\* 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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