

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BAILEY DON M <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) 1300 NORTH KELLOGG DRIVE SUITE D <hr/> (Street) ANAHEIM CA 92807 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol QUESTCOR PHARMACEUTICALS INC [QCOR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President & CEO
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/27/2012	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	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	08/27/2012		M		20,000	A	\$5.09	119,000 ⁽¹⁾	I	Held by the Bailey 1995 Family Trust
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Common Stock	08/27/2012		S		20,000	D	\$43.0708	119,000 ⁽¹⁾	I	by the Bailey 1995 Family Trust
Common Stock	08/27/2012		S		20,000	D	\$43.066	99,000 ⁽¹⁾	I	by the Bailey 1995 Family Trust

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) ⁽²⁾	\$5.09	08/27/2012		M			20,000	(3)	02/05/2018	Common Stock	20,000	\$0	453,339 ⁽¹⁾	I	Held by the Bailey 1995 Family Trust
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$5.09	08/27/2012		M			20,000	(3)	02/05/2018	Common Stock	20,000	\$0	433,339 ⁽¹⁾	I	Held by the Bailey 1995 Family Trust

Explanation of Responses:

- As of the date of this Form 4, the reporting person holds Questcor Pharmaceuticals, Inc. stock options to purchase 1,658,339 shares of common stock; of such amount, 1,003,547 shares are fully vested and exercisable. The reporting person also holds 147,422 shares of Questcor Pharmaceuticals, Inc. common stock, of which 48,422 shares are held directly by the reporting person.
- Options were granted under the Questcor Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 2006 Equity Incentive Award Plan.

3. The option was granted on 02/06/2008 for the right to buy 500,000 shares of common stock of the Issuer. The option provided for monthly vesting over 48 months from the date of grant, with a 12-month cliff, whereby no options vested until after the twelfth month from the date of the grant. A total of 433,339 shares remain unexercised under this option grant.

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 second quarter of 2012, which plan controls the exact dates and amounts of sales.

/s/ Don M. Bailey

08/28/2012

** 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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