

**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) <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) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Executive VP &amp; CBO</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/10/2011</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	08/10/2011		M		25,000	A	\$0.98	103,198	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2011		S		25,000	D	\$31	78,198	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2011		M		60,968	A	\$1.43	139,166	D	
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Common Stock	08/11/2011		M		25,000	A	\$1.43	103,198	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2011		S		25,000	D	\$31.19	78,198	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)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0.98	08/10/2011		M		25,000	(2)	02/26/2016	Common Stock	25,000	\$0	0	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$1.43	08/11/2011		M		60,968	(4)	03/22/2016	Common Stock	60,968	\$0	0	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(5)</sup>	\$1.43	08/11/2011		M		25,000	(6)	03/22/2016	Common Stock	25,000	\$0	14,032	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Incentive Stock option granted under the Questcor Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 1992 Employee Stock Option Plan on February 27, 2006.
- The amount was fully vested and exercisable as of February 27, 2010.
- Non-Qualified Stock option granted under the Questcor Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 1992 Employee Stock Option Plan on March 23, 2006.
- The amount was fully vested and exercisable as of March 23, 2010.
- Incentive Stock option granted under the Questcor Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 1992 Employee Stock Option Plan on March 23, 2006.
- The amount was fully vested and exercisable as of March 23, 2010.

/s/ Stephen LaHue Cartt

08/12/2011

\*\* 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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