FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BLUTT MITCHELL J MD</u>  |   |  |  |         |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  QUESTCOR PHARMACEUTICALS INC  QCOR ] |   |     |  |     |   |   |   | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner |                          |  |   |  |                                       |
|--|---|--|--|---------|---|---|---|-----|--|-----|---|---|---|---|--------------------------|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1300 NORTH KELLOGG DRIVE SUITE D   |   |  |  |         | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/10/2012 |   |   |     |  |     |   |   |   |   | below)                   | (give title  |   | Other (s<br>below)   |                                       |
| (Street) ANAHEIM CA 92807  (City) (State) (Zip)  |   |  |  | 4. If   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |   |   |     |  |     |   |   | Individ<br>ie)<br>X                                       | Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person           |                          |  |   |  |                                       |
|  |   | Tab  | le I - Non-  | -Deriva | ative   | Se  | curities  | Aco | quired, I  | Dis | posed o                                     | f, or Be  | neficia   | lly O   | wned                     |  |   |  |                                       |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)  |   |  |  |         |   | ar)   E   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)                       |     | ies Acquired (A) o<br>Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a |   | 5. Amour<br>Securitie<br>Beneficia<br>Owned F<br>Reported |   | s<br>Illy<br>ollowing    | Form   | : Direct<br>Indirect<br>str. 4)           | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)        |                                       |
|  |   |  |  |         |   |   |   |     | Code   | v   | Amount                                      | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price   | - 1   | Transacti<br>(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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution D<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/ | ate, T  | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code (Ins<br>8)                         |   |   |     | 6. Date Exercisable<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | 9   | 7. Title and Am<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Secu<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   | Deriva<br>Secur   |                          | 9. Numbe<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | ve<br>es<br>ially<br>ng<br>ed<br>etion(s) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |   |  |  |         | Code  | v   | (A)   | (D) | Date<br>Exercisab  |     | Expiration<br>Date                          | Title   | Amoun<br>or<br>Numbe<br>of<br>Shares                      |   |                          |  |   |  |                                       |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to   | \$40.37   | 05/10/2012                                 |  |         | A   |   | 15,214  |     | (2)  |     | 05/09/2022                                  | Common<br>Stock   | 15,21   | 1   | \$0                      | 15,214   | 4   | D  |                                       |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Non-qualified stock options were granted under the Company's 2006 Equity Incentive Awards Plan.
- 2. Option vest in equal monthly installments over one year from the time of grant.

/s/ V. Cangolosi under Power of

Attorney for Mitchell J. Blutt, 05/14/2012

<u>MD</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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