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March 10, 2017

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

AQUINOX PHARMACEUTICALS,

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Mitchell David Chilton

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O AQUINOX

PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 450 -887 GREAT NORTHERN WAY

VANCOUVER, A1 V5T 4T5

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Symbol

INC [AQXP]

(Month/Day/Year)

03/08/2017

3.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

4. Securities

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

5. Amount of

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

January 31, Expires: 2005

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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6. Ownership

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

Form: Direct

(Instr. 4)

Number:

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10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

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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 or 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.35	03/08/2017		A	25,000	<u>(1)</u>	03/07/2027	Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Mitchell David Chilton C/O AQUINOX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 450 - 887 GREAT NORTHERN WAY VANCOUVER, A1 V5T 4T5

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Signatures

/s/ Kamran Alam,

Attorney-in-fact 03/10/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).

The shares subject to this option shall vest and become exercisable at a rate of twenty-five percent of the total number of shares

underlying the options on the one-year anniversary of March 8, 2017 (the "Vesting Commencement Date") and 1/48th of the total number of shares underlying the options each monthly anniversary of the vesting commencement date thereafter for so long as the recipient of the option provides continuous service to the issuer, such that the total number of shares underlying the options shall be fully vested on the four-year anniversary of the vesting commencement date.

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