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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and A Pelzer Ro	Address of Report	2. Date of Event Requiring Stater Month/Day/Yea 03/06/2014	nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AQUINOX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC</u> [AQXP]							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1272 GILLESPIE ROAD (Street) SOOKE A1 V9Z 0Z4		(Middle)			4. Relationship of Reporting Pers (Check all applicable) X Director Officer (give title below)		on(s) to Issue 10% Owne Other (spe below)	er	 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)				4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securi Underlying Derivative Securit			4. Conversion or Exercise Price of		5. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Derivativ Security	/e	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)			(1)	06/24/2023	3	Common Stock ⁽²⁾	6,510	5.76		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option securities subject to this option shall vest and become exercisable at a rate of one-third of the option securities underlying the options on the one-year anniversary of the vesting commencement date and 1/36th of the option securities underlying the options shall vest each monthly anniversary of the grant date thereafter for so long as the recipient of the option provides continuous service to the issuer, such that the total option securities underlying the options shall be fully vested on the three-year anniversary of the vesting commencement date.

2. Each option granted under the issuer's Joint Canadian Stock Option Plan is exercisable for one "option security." Prior to the closing of the issuer's initial public offering, an option security is comprised of one common exchangeable share and one special voting share of Aquinox Pharmaceuticals Inc., a corporation under the Canadian Business Corporations Act. Following the closing of the issuer's initial public offering, an option security will be comprised of one share of the issuer's common stock.

Remarks:

/s/Robert Pelzer

** Signature of Reporting Person

03/06/2014

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 5 (b)(v).

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