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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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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Main David	2. Date of Event Requiring State (Month/Day/Yea 03/06/2014	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AQUINOX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC [AQXP]							
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O AQUINOX PHARMACEUTICALS INC.		Relationship of Reporting Pe (Check all applicable) X Director		son(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				
40 - 887 GREAT NORTHERN WAY			X Officer (give title below) President and 0	Other (spe- below)	App	licable Line)	/Group Filing (Check			
(Street) VANCOUVER A1 V5T 4T5			President and C	LEO)	_	y One Reporting Person y More than One erson			
(City) (State) (Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		t (D) (Insti	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
Common Special Voting Stock ⁽¹⁾		80,989	D	D						
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)				
Common Exchangeable Shares	(2)	(3)	Common Stock	80,989	(2)	D				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	06/07/2017	Common Stock ⁽⁵⁾	15,625	9.6	D				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	11/10/2021	Common Stock ⁽⁵⁾	93,750	5.76	D				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	06/10/2020	Common Stock ⁽⁵⁾	72,916	5.76	D				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	10/30/2023	Common Stock ⁽⁵⁾	62,499	12.67	D				

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The Common Special Voting Stock will be redeemed by the issuer for a nominal amount upon the closing of the initial public offering of the issuer.
- 2. The Common Exchangeable Shares of Aquinox Pharmaceuticals Inc., a corporation under the Canada Business Corporations Act ("AQXP Canada"), are exchangeable into Common Stock of the issuer on a 1-to-1 basis at the option of the holder and will automatically be exchanged immediately prior to the closing the initial public offering of the issuer.
- 3. Not Applicable.
- 4. The option securities subject to this option shall vest and become exercisable at a rate of twenty-five percent of the option securities underlying the options on the one-year anniversary of the vesting commencement date and 1/48th of the option securities 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 option securities underlying the options shall be fully vested on the four-year anniversary of the vesting commencement date. However, if Mr. Main terminates his employment for good reason within 12 months following a change of control, 100% of the then unvested shares immediately become fully vested.
- 5. 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:

<u>/s/David J. Main</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

03/06/2014

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).
- ** 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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