

# FORM 3

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Interstate Batteries, Inc.  (Last) (First) (Middle) 12770 MERIT DRIVE, SUITE 1000  (Street) DALLAS, TX 75251  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 05/18/2016	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Aqua Metals, Inc. [AQMS]	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

### 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)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	702,247	I	By Subsidiary <a href="#">(1)</a>

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

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### 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Warrant to Purchase Common Stock	05/24/2016	05/24/2018	Common Stock	702,247	\$ 7.12	I	By Subsidiary <a href="#">(1)</a>
Warrant to Purchase Common Stock	11/24/2016	05/24/2019	Common Stock	1,605,131	\$ 9	I	By Subsidiary <a href="#">(1)</a>
Convertible Term Note	05/24/2016	05/24/2019	Common Stock	702,247 <a href="#">(2)</a>	\$ 7.12	I	By Subsidiary <a href="#">(1)</a>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Interstate Batteries, Inc. 12770 MERIT DRIVE SUITE 1000 DALLAS, TX 75251		X		

# Signatures

/s/ Thaddeus E. Chase, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact		05/31/2016
Signature of Reporting Person		Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

(1) These securities are directly owned by Interstate Emerging Investments, LLC. The reporting entity is the sole member of Interstate Emerging Investments, LLC.

The Convertible Term Note (the "Note") issued to the Reporting Person can either be paid in cash for the outstanding principal amount (2) of the Note, plus any accrued, unpaid interest, or it can be converted by the Reporting Person at any time upon notice to the Issuer for 702,247 shares of Common Stock.

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