

# FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|--|--|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person<br>Interstate Batteries, Inc.<br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br>12770 MERIT DRIVE, SUITE 1000<br><br>(Street)<br>DALLAS, TX 75251<br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) |  |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>Aqua Metals, Inc. [AQMS] |  |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) |  |  |
| 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>06/24/2018  |  |  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                   |  |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |  |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            |       | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (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)

| 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 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) |                            | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)   | (D)     | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |  |  |  |  |
| Warrant to Purchase Common Stock           | \$ 7.12  | 06/24/2018                           |  | D                              | (U) |   | 702,247 | 05/24/2016   | 06/24/2018      | Common Stock  | 702,247                    | \$ 0                                       | 0  | I  | By subsidiary (2)                                      |
| Warrant to Purchase Common Stock           | \$ 3.33  | 06/24/2018                           |  | A                              | (U) |   | 702,247 | 06/24/2018   | 06/23/2020      | Common Stock  | 702,247                    | \$ 0                                       | 702,247  | I  | By subsidiary (2)                                      |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

|                               |            |
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| /s/ Chris Willis, Secretary   | 06/28/2018 |
| 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).
- (1) The stock warrant was repriced pursuant to an Omnibus Amendment Agreement, dated as of June 24, 2018, by and among the Issuer, Interstate Emerging Investments, LLC and the other party thereto, to (a) decrease the exercise price from \$7.12 to \$3.33 and (b) extend the expiration date from June 24, 2018 to June 23, 2020.
- (2) These securities are directly owned by Interstate Emerging Investments, LLC. The reporting entity is the sole member of Interstate Emerging Investments, LLC.

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