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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Sichko William J. J	2. Issuer Name and PQ Group Holdin			<i>.</i> .		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner						
(Last) C/O PQ GROUP HO LINDENWOOD D			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/02/2017						X_Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) See Remarks			
MALVERN, PA 19	(Street) 355		4. If Amendment, Da	te Original	Filed	Month/Day/	r'ear)	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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1. Title of Security     2. Transaction       (Instr. 3)     Date       (Month/Day/Ye:				(Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		f (D)	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership Form: of Indire Benefici	Beneficial	
			(Month/Day/Year)	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock		10/02/2017		А		70,713	А	\$0	116,047	D		
Common Stock									585,042	Ι	By family trust <sup>(1)</sup>	

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)															
	Conversion		Execution Date, if	Code	tion )	5. Numbor of Deriva Securitie Acquired or Dispos of (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	ative s l (A) sed	(Month/Day	Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.97	10/02/2017		А		18,587		(2)	10/02/2027	Common Stock	18,587	\$ 0	18,587	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.97	10/02/2017		А		37,175		(3)	10/02/2027	Common Stock	37,175	\$ 0	55,762	D	

# **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Sichko William J. Jr. C/O PQ GROUP HOLDINGS INC. 300 LINDENWOOD DRIVE MALVERN, PA 19355			See Remarks					

## **Signatures**

/s/ Joseph S. Koscinski, as attorney-in-fact for William J. Sichko, Jr. 10/04/2017

- \* 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).
- Represents shares of common stock held by a family trust. Mr. Sichko disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the filing (1) of this report is not an admission that Mr. Sichko is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.
- (2) This option vests in two equal annual installments beginning on June 30, 2018.
- (3) This option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on October 2, 2018.

#### **Remarks:**

Chief Administrative Officer, Assistant Secretary and Vice President

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