FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GENTILCORE JAMES				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PQ Group Holdings Inc. [PQG]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PQ GROUP HOLDINGS INC., 300 LINDENWOOD DRIVE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/23/2018							X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) See Remarks					
(Street) MALVERN, PA 19355				4. If Amendment, Date 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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
(Instr. 3) Date			2A. Deemed Execution I any	Oate, i	if Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securitie (A) or Disj (Instr. 3, 4		isposed	of (D)	Reported Transaction(s)		Ownership Form:	Beneficial		
				(Month/Day	// Y ear		ode	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 5 a	Instr. 3 and 4)		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 03/23/201		03/23/2018	P		P		10,340	A	\$ 14.5	280,235		I	By family trust (1)			
Common	Stock											324,101			D	
Reminder:	Report on a s	separate line fo		Derivative S	ecurit	ties Ac	quire	Pers cont the f	ons who	respo this fo plays a f, or Ber	rm are curre	e not requ ntly valid	OMB con	formation spond unle trol numbe	ess	1474 (9-02)
Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		on 3A. Deemed Execution Day (Year) any	4. Transaction Code Year) (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) Date Expiration		7. T Am Und Sec (Ins 4)	Amount or	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form of Derivativ Security: Direct (D or Indirect	Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)				Date	Titl	of Shares				

Reporting Owners

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GENTILCORE JAMES C/O PQ GROUP HOLDINGS INC. 300 LINDENWOOD DRIVE MALVERN, PA 19355	X		See Remarks				

Signatures

/s/ Joseph S. Koscinski, as attorney-in-fact for James F. Gentilcore	03/27/2018
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).

Represents shares of common stock held by a family trust. Mr. Gentilcore disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest (1) therein, and the filing of this report is not an admission that Mr. Gentilcore 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.

Remarks:

Chief Executive Officer, President and Chairman of the Board

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