## FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)  1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ferrall Paul				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PQ Group Holdings Inc. [PQG]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PQ GROUP HOLDINGS INC., 300 LINDENWOOD DRIVE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/10/2018						Director10% Owner  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 PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)				Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu						ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	Code (Instr. 8)		tion 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Reported Transaction(s)			Ownership Form:	Beneficial	
				(Month/Day/Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 a	ind 4)			Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock		09/10/2018			S		1,800	D	\$ 17.91 (1)	747,178	8		D	
Common Stock		09/11/2018			S		2,939	D	\$ 17.92 (1)	744,239		D			
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				Derivative Sec							lly Owned				
Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		on 3A. Deemed Execution Do any	Year) (Instr. 8) DSA A (A DO) of (I		5. 6. D Number and		Date Exercisable   Expiration Date   Expiration Date   Expiration Date   Expiration Date   Expiration Date   Expiration Date		7. T Am Und Sec	itle and ount of lerlying urities tr. 3 and	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form of Derivati Security Direct (I or Indire	Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A) (I			Expirat Date	ion Title	or Number of Shares				

### **Reporting Owners**

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

### **Signatures**

**	Date
Signature of Reporting Person	Date
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### **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).

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares sold on September 10, 2018 were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$17.90 to \$17.93, inclusive. The shares sold on September 11, 2018 were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$17.90 to \$17.935, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to PQ Group Holdings Inc., any security holder of PQ Group Holdings Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth herein.

#### Remarks:

Senior Vice President-Strategic Development

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