FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)																
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_ Director 10% Owner							
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PQ GROUP HOLDINGS INC., 300 LINDENWOOD DRIVE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/27/2018							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 PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person								
(City		(State)	(Zip)			Ta	ble I	- Nor	ı-Der	ivative S	Securit	ies Acq	uired, Dis	posed of, or	Beneficially	Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		tion Date	Date, if		Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		d of (D)	Reported Transaction(s)		Following	Ownership Form:		neficial	
				(Mont	h/Day/Y	ear)	Co	ode	V	Amoun	(A) or (D)	Price			Direct (E or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	r Indirect (Instr.		
Common	Common Stock 12/2		12/27/2018				A	A		14,498	3 A	\$ 0	430,67	430,673		D		
Common Stock		12/27/2018				I	7		6,376	D	\$ 13.8	424,29	424,297		D			
Common Stock		12/31/2018				I	7		86,474	4 D	\$ 15.12	337,82	337,823		D			
Common Stock												132,095			I		mily	
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	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date (Month/Day/	Execution Da (Year) any	Year) Transaction N Code O (Instr. 8) S		Number		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		An Un Sec	nount of derlying curities str. 3 and	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Owne Form Deriv Secur Direct or Inc	of ative ity: t (D)	of Indirec Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)		
					Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date		Expirat Date	tion Tit	Amour or le Numbe 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			

/s/ Joseph S. Koscinski, as attorney-in-fact for James Gentilc	ore	12/31/2018
**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:

Executive Chairman

Signatures

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