FORM 4

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## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  STEEPLES ADRIAN  (Last) (First) (Middle)  QUAKER CHEMICAL CORPORATION |   |  |  |                            |  | Susuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     QUAKER CHEMICAL CORP [ KWR ]      3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     03/15/2021 |         |             |   |                         |                                  |  |                                   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  SVP, Managing Director - EMEA |  |   |    |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|----------------------------|--|--|---------|-------------|---|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---|--|---|----|--|--|--|
| ONE QUAKER PARK, 901 E. HECTOR STREET  (Street)  CONSHOHOCKEN PA 19428  (City) (State) (Zip)                    |   |  |  |                            | 4. If                                  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   |         |             |   |                         |                                  |  |                                   | Line)   | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |    |  |  |  |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/E  |   |  | action   | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, |  | Code (Instr. 5)  |         | ities Acqui | red (A) d   | or                      | 5. Amou<br>Securitie<br>Benefici | nt of<br>es<br>ally<br>Following   | Form<br>(D) o                     | n: Direct<br>or Indirect<br>ostr. 4)  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)  |   |    |  |  |  |
|   |   |  |  |                            |  |  |         |             | Code  | v                       | Amount                           | (A) (D)  | or Pric                           | е   | Transac<br>(Instr. 3   | tion(s)   |    |  | (111041.4)   |  |
| Common Stock 03/1   |   |  |  | 03/15                      | 5/2021                                 |  | A       |             | 367   | 367 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ |                                  | 0.00   | 6,842                             |   | D  |   |    |  |  |  |
|   |   | 7  | able II -                                      |                            |  |  |         |             | uired, D<br>s, optior                                   |                         |                                  |  |                                   |   | Owned  |   |    |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Day | Date,                      | 4.<br>Transactior<br>Code (Instr<br>B) |  |         |             | 6. Date Exercisal<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year |                         |                                  | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                   | S   | s. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>Instr. 5)   | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | ly | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|   |   |  |  |                            | Code                                   | v  | (A)     | (D)         | Date<br>Exercisab                                       |                         | xpiration<br>ate                 | Title  | Amou<br>or<br>Numb<br>of<br>Share | er  |  |   |    |  |  |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)  | \$245.49  | 03/15/2021                                 |  |                            | A                                      |  | 1,319   |             | (1)   | 0                       | 3/15/2028                        | Common<br>Stock  | 1,31                              | 9   | \$0.00   | 1,319   |    | D  |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. This award represents time-based restricted stock and stock options granted to reporting person for the 2021-2023 Performance Period under the Company's 2016 Long-Term Performance Incentive Plan. The restricted stock vests on March 15, 2024 and the stock options are exercisable in three consecutive annual installments: 439 shares on March 15, 2022; 440 shares on March 15, 2023; and 440 shares on March 15, 2024.

## Remarks:

Victoria K. Gehris, Attorneyin-Fact for Adrian Steeples

03/17/2021

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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