

QUALSTAR CORP  
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**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, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BRONSON STEVEN N

(Last) (First) (Middle)

31248 OAK CREST DRIVE

(Street)

WEST LAKE VILLAGE, CA 91361

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
QUALSTAR CORP [QBAK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/22/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
CEO and President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 12/22/2015                           |  | P                              | (A)<br>47,010<br>(1)  | \$<br>0.6291  | 3,200,585 (2)  | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/23/2015                           |  | P                              | (A)<br>5,860 (1)  | \$<br>0.6642  | 3,206,445 (3)  | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/24/2015                           |  | P                              | (A)<br>134,396<br>(1)   | \$<br>0.6738  | 3,340,841 (4)  | D   |

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)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (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) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                         |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Code   | V   | (A)  | (D)  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| BRONSON STEVEN N<br>31248 OAK CREST DRIVE<br>WEST LAKE VILLAGE, CA 91361     | X             | X         | CEO and President |       |
| BKF CAPITAL GROUP INC<br>3990-B HERITAGE OAK CT.<br>SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063    |               | X         |                   |       |
| BKF Asset Holdings, Inc.<br>3990-B HERITAGE OAK CT.<br>SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 |               | X         |                   |       |

## Signatures

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| /s/ Steven N. Bronson                                | 12/24/2015 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person                      | Date       |
| /s/ Steven N. Bronson, CEO, BKF Capital Group, Inc.  | 12/24/2015 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person                      | Date       |
| /s/ Steven N. Bronson, CEO, BKF Asset Holdings, Inc. | 12/24/2015 |
| **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).

(1) These shares of Qualstar Corporation (Qualstar) were purchased by BKF Asset Holdings, Inc. (BKF Holdings) in open market transactions. BKF Holdings is a wholly owned subsidiary of BKF Capital Group, Inc. (BKF Capital).

(2) BKF Capital may be deemed the beneficial owner of 3,142,885 shares of Qualstar, consisting of 1,500,000 shares owned directly by BKF Capital, and an additional 1,642,885 shares owned through BKF Holdings. Steven N. Bronson, as the Chairman, CEO and majority shareholder of BKF Capital, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the shares of Qualstar held by BKF Capital. Mr. Bronson is the owner of an additional 57,700 shares of Qualstar.

(3) BKF Capital may be deemed the beneficial owner of 3,148,745 shares of Qualstar, consisting of 1,500,000 shares owned directly by BKF Capital, and an additional 1,648,745 shares owned through BKF Holdings. Steven N. Bronson, as the Chairman, CEO and majority shareholder of BKF Capital, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the shares of Qualstar held by BKF Capital. Mr. Bronson is the owner of an additional 57,700 shares of Qualstar.

(4) BKF Capital may be deemed the beneficial owner of 3,283,141 shares of Qualstar, consisting of 1,500,000 shares owned directly by BKF Capital, and an additional 1,783,141 shares owned through BKF Holdings. Steven N. Bronson, as the Chairman, CEO and majority shareholder of BKF Capital, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the shares of Qualstar held by BKF Capital. Mr. Bronson is the owner of an additional 57,700 shares of Qualstar.

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