

Simons James R.
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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 *
Simons James R.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
QUINSTREET, INC [QNST]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
950 TOWER LANE, 6TH FLOOR

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/17/2018

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

FOREST CITY, CA 94404

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 | 10/17/2018 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 2,605 A | \$ 11.26 16,493 ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/17/2018 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 2,605 D | \$ 15.0109 ⁽²⁾ 13,888 ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 872 | I | SPVC Affiliates Fund ⁽⁵⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | 18 | I | SPVC V, LLC ⁽⁶⁾ |
| Common | | | | | 34,841 | I | By Trust |

Stock

(7)

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 (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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|----------------------------|
| Nonstatutory Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 11.26 | 10/17/2018 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 2,605 | ⁽⁸⁾ 11/02/2018 | Common Stock | 2,605 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Simons James R. 950 TOWER LANE, 6TH FLOOR FOREST CITY, CA 94404 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Steven Schwen,
attorney-in-fact

10/19/2018

**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).

- (1) Represents an option that was exercised and the purchased shares were sold under a pre-arranged sales plan pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$15.00 to \$15.03, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to QuinStreet, Inc., any security holder of QuinStreet, Inc., or the staff of

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the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote (2) to this Form 4.

(3) Includes 13,888 shares of common stock that are issuable pursuant to a Restricted Stock Unit (RSU) award. The vesting commencement date of the RSU award is November 10, 2017 and it vests daily over one year. This RSU award is held by the reporting person for the sole benefit of SPVC V, LLC pursuant to a letter agreement with SPVC V, LLC.

(4) Pursuant to the letter agreement with SPVC V, LLC referred to in footnote (3) to this Form 4, the reporting person holds these securities for the sole benefit of SPVC V, LLC.

(5) Represents securities held directly by SPVC Affiliates Fund I, LLC, which is jointly managed by Split Rock Partners, LLC and Vesbridge Partners, LLC. Voting and investment power over the shares, however, has been delegated solely to Split Rock Partners, LLC. Split Rock Partners, LLC has delegated voting and investment decisions with respect to the shares to three individuals (one of whom is the reporting person) who require a two-thirds vote to act. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein. This report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(6) Represents securities held directly by SPVC V, LLC, which is jointly managed by Split Rock Partners, LLC and Vesbridge Partners, LLC. Voting and investment power over the shares, however, has been delegated solely to Split Rock Partners, LLC. Split Rock Partners, LLC has delegated voting and investment decisions with respect to the shares to three individuals (one of whom is the reporting person) who require a two-thirds vote to act. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein. This report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(7) Represents securities held directly by the James Rexroad Simons Trust, which the reporting person is the trustee. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein. This report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(8) This option is fully vested and exercisable.

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