FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person (Check all applicable) **QUALYS, INC.** [ QLYS ] POSEY BRUCE K Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) below) below) (Middle) (Last) 03/20/2024 CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER C/O QUALYS, INC. 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 919 E. HILLSDALE BLVD. Form filed by One Reporting Person (Street) Form filed by More than One Reporting FOSTER CITY CA 94404 Person Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication (City) (State) (Zip) Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature

	(Month/Day/Year)	if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. 8)			Disposed Oi	(D) (IIIst	. 3, 4 and 3)	Beneficially Owned Following Reported	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(iiisti. 4)
Common Stock	03/20/2024		<b>M</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		1,000	A	\$25.56	64,487	D	
Common Stock	03/20/2024		S <sup>(1)</sup>		497	D	\$163.0532 <sup>(2)</sup>	63,990	D	
Common Stock	03/20/2024		S <sup>(1)</sup>		252	D	\$164.3017(3)	63,738	D	
Common Stock	03/20/2024		S <sup>(1)</sup>		473	D	\$166.2185 <sup>(4)</sup>	63,265	D	
Common Stock	03/20/2024		<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		208	D	\$167.0938(5)	63,057	D	

## 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$25.56	03/20/2024		M <sup>(1)</sup>			1,000	(6)	04/28/2026	Common Stock	1,000	\$25.56	7,000	D	

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The sale transaction reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on August 28, 2023.
- 2. The sale price represents the weighted average price of the shares sold ranging from \$162.59 to \$163.44 per share. Upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this Form 4.
- 3. The sale price represents the weighted average price of the shares sold ranging from \$163.86 to \$164.75 per share. Upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this Form 4.
- 4. The sale price represents the weighted average price of the shares sold ranging from \$165.76 to \$166.66 per share. Upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this Form 4.
- 5. The sale price represents the weighted average price of the shares sold ranging from \$166.80 to \$167.29 per share. Upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this Form 4.
- 6. The option is fully vested and immediately exercisable.

03/22/2024

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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