FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Thakar Sumedh S							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol QUALYS, INC. [ QLYS ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)    Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O QUALYS, INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/03/2024								<b>V</b>				Other (s	I	
919 E. HILLSDALE BLVD.						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) FOSTER CITY CA 94404														Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City) (State) (Zip)				R	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  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.  ative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y				on	Execution		ate,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		d (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reporte Transad (Instr. 3	ction(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 06/0					24	4			<b>M</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		7,000	A	\$25.	\$25.56		193,601		D		
Common Stock 06/0.				06/03/20	2024				S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,500	D	\$135.6	.6382(2)		1,101		D		
Common Stock 06/				06/03/20	06/03/2024				<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		2,800	D	\$136.6	937(3)	18	88,301		D		
Common Stock 06/03/20					24	.4			<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		900	D	\$137.5018 <sup>(4)</sup>		18	187,401		D		
Common Stock 06/03/20				24	:4			S <sup>(1)</sup>		400	D	\$139.	25 <sup>(5)</sup>	18	187,001		D			
Common Stock 06/03/202				24	4			s <sup>(1)</sup> 200 D \$13		\$139	.72	186,801		D						
Common Stock 06/03/2024					24	:4			S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$141.		186,601			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)	Perivative Conversion Date Executive or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		tion Date, Trans		action (Instr.			Expir (Mon	te Exe ation I th/Day	(Year)	Amour Securit Underl Derivat	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)  Amount or Number of		Price of privative scurity Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)		ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Numi							

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\$25.56

Stock Option

(right to

buy)

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 February 28, 2024.

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2. The sale price represents the weighted average price of the shares sold ranging from \$135.14 to \$136.13 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.

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04/28/2026

- 3. The sale price represents the weighted average price of the shares sold ranging from \$136.14 to \$137.13 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 \$137.19 to \$138.13 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 \$138.59 to \$139.58 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

/s/ Bruce Posey by power of attorney for Sumedh S. Thakar

7,000

Stock

\$25.56

06/04/2024

129,000

D

\*\* 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).

06/03/2024

\*\* 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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