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### FORM 4

# 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 <sup>*</sup> Deeba Amer (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O QUALYS, INC. 1600 BRIDGE PARKWAY |  |                | <ul> <li>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol QUALYS, INC. [ QLYS ]</li> <li>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2017</li> </ul> |   | tionship of Reporting Perso<br>all applicable)<br>Director<br>Officer (give title<br>below)<br>VP Corp Dev & Strat | 10% Owner<br>Other (specify<br>below) |  |
|--|--|----------------|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| (Street)<br>REDWOOD<br>CITY<br>(City) (State) (Zip)  |  | 94065<br>(Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable<br>Line)<br>X Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person |  |                                       |  |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | r (Instr. 3)<br>2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   |        |               |                          | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|--|---|---|--------|---------------|--------------------------|---|---|---|
|                                 |  |  | Code                                    | v | Amount | (A) or<br>(D) | Price                    | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                |   | (Instr. 4)  |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2017   |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>                        |   | 2,000  | A             | \$2.8                    | 59,838  | D   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2017   |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>                        |   | 2,000  | D             | \$35.3594 <sup>(2)</sup> | 57,838  | D   |   |

# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 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. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of  |       | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/Y | ate                | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 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>Exercisable                            | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$2.8   | 03/01/2017                                 |   | M <sup>(1)</sup>             |   |     | 2,000 | (3)  | 07/30/2019         | Common<br>Stock  | 2,000                                  | \$0.00  | 49,000   | D  |  |

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. The transactions reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on May 27, 2016.

2. The sale price reported for this transaction in column 4 of Table I represents the weighted average sale price of the shares sold, ranging from \$35.00 to \$35.75 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.

3. The option is fully vested and immediately exercisable.

**Remarks:** 

#### /s/ Bruce Posey by power of

attorney

03/02/2017

\*\* 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).

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