

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Schmidt Howard A</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O QUALYS, INC.</u> <u>1600 BRIDGE PARKWAY</u> (Street) <u>REDWOOD</u> <u>CA</u> <u>94065</u> <u>CITY</u> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/27/2012</u> | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>QUALYS, INC. [QLYS]</u> | |
| | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| <u>Common Stock</u> | <u>48,650</u> | <u>D</u> | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | |
| <u>Series B Preferred Stock</u> | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | <u>Common Stock</u> | <u>9,038</u> | <u>(1)</u> | <u>D</u> | |
| <u>Stock Option (right to buy)</u> | <u>(2)</u> | <u>06/17/2022</u> | <u>Common Stock</u> | <u>45,000</u> | <u>8.9</u> | <u>D</u> | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Each share of Series B Preferred Stock shall automatically convert into Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis upon the completion of the Issuer's initial public offering of Common Stock and has no expiration date.
2. The option is subject to an early exercise provision and is immediately exercisable. One thirty-sixth of the shares subject to the option vested on July 18, 2012 and one thirty-sixth of the shares vest monthly thereafter.

Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

/s/ Bruce K. Posey, by power of attorney 09/27/2012

** 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 5 (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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LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY - SECURITIES LAW COMPLIANCE

The undersigned, as an officer or director of Qualys, Inc. (the "Corporation"), hereby constitutes and appoints Don McCauley and Bruce Posey, each the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent to complete and execute such Forms 144, Form ID, Forms 3, 4 and 5 and other forms as such attorney shall in his or her discretion determine to be required or advisable pursuant to Rule 144 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, or any successor laws and regulations, as a consequence of the undersigned's ownership, acquisition or disposition of securities of the Corporation, and to do all acts necessary in order to file such forms with the Securities and Exchange Commission, any securities exchange or national association, the Corporation and such other person or agency as the attorney shall deem appropriate.

The undersigned hereby ratifies and confirms all that said attorneys-in-fact and agent shall do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (as amended).

This Limited Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Corporation unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

This Limited Power of Attorney is executed at Redwood City, CA as of the date set forth below.

Signature: /s/ Howard A. Schmidt

Print Name: Howard A. Schmidt

Dated: August 30, 2012

Witness: /s/ Tina Ball

Print Name: Tina Ball

Dated: August 30, 2012
