FORM 4

to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See

Instruction 1(b).

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* POSEY BRUCE K        |   |  |          | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol QUALYS, INC. [ QLYS ] |   |   |  |  |        |   |                    |             |  | ationship of Reporting all applicable) Director             |   | 10% C  |  | Owner |            |
|---|---|--|----------|--|---|---|--|--|--------|---|--------------------|-------------|--|---|---|--|--|-------|------------|
| (Last)  | (F<br>ALYS, IN  | ,  | Middle)  |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/26/2023   |   |  |  |        |   |                    |             |  | X   | Officer (give title below)  Chief Le                              |  | Other<br>below<br>gal Officer                                      |       | specify    |
| 919 E. HILLSDALE BLVD.  |   |  |          |  | 4. If A   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |  |  |        |   |                    |             |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |   |  |  |       |            |
| (Street)  | CITY C  | A 9  |          |  |   |   |  |  |        |   |                    |             | X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Report  Person |   |   |  |  | - 1   |            |
| (City)  | ?)  | State) (2                                  | Zip)     |  | 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. |   |  |  |        |   |                    |             |  |   |   |  |  |       |            |
|   |   | Table                                      | I - No   | n-Deriva   | tive S  | Secui   | rities   | Acq  | uired, | Dis   | posed of           | , or B      | enefic   | ially   | Own   | ed   |  |       |            |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day) |   |  |          |  | Exec<br>if any  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  |  |        | es Acquired (A<br>Of (D) (Instr. 3,   |                    |             | 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)<br>(D)  | or Pric  | e   | Transa  | ported<br>ansaction(s)<br>str. 3 and 4)                                  |  |       | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock 10/2   |   |  |          | 10/26/2  | 2023  |   |  | A  |        | 15,270 <sup>(1)</sup>   | ) A                | \$(         | 0.00   | 60  | 66,473  |  | D  |       |            |
|   |   | Tal  | ble II - |  |   |   |  |  |        |   | osed of, convertib |             |  |   | Owne  | d  |  |       |            |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)           | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | e (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) |          | Code (<br>8)   | ransaction of ode (Instr. Derivative  |   | rative<br>rities<br>ired<br>r<br>osed<br>)<br>: 3, 4 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date |        | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4)  Amou or Numb of Title Share |                    | ount<br>ber |  |   |   | 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) |       |            |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The reported securities represent restricted stock units which vest quarterly in equal installments over four years after November 1, 2023, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service through each vesting date.

## Remarks:

/s/ Bruce Posey

10/30/2023

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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