FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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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 ] |   |                  |  |        |                   |  |            | (Che | ck all app<br>Direc  | onship of Reporti<br>Il applicable)<br>Director<br>Officer (give title   |                      | rson(s) to Is<br>10% O<br>Other ( | wner  |   |
|---|---|--|-----|--|--|--|---|------------------|--|--------|-------------------|--|------------|------|--|--|----------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O QUALYS, INC. 919 E. HILLSDALE BLVD. |   |  |     |  |  |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/28/2021 |                  |  |        |                   |  |            |      | X  | below  |                      | gal O                             | below)  |   |
| (Street) FOSTER CITY CA 94404 (City) (State) (Zip)              |   |  |     |  |  |  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |                  |  |        |                   |  |            |      | Line)  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |                      |                                   |   |   |
|   | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned                                    |  |     |  |  |  |   |                  |  |        |                   |  |            |      |  |  |                      |                                   |   |   |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)  |   |  |     |  |  | Execution Date,  |   |                  | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acq<br>Disposed Of (D) (5) |        |                   |  |            |      | 5. Amo<br>Securit<br>Benefic<br>Owned<br>Report                          | ties<br>cially<br>Following  | Forn<br>(D) o        | n: Direct                         | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |
|   |   |  |     |  |  |  |   |                  |  | Code   | v                 | Amount                                       | (A)<br>(D) | or P | rice   | Transa   | ction(s)<br>3 and 4) |                                   |   | ( |
| Common Stock 10/28/2  |   |  |     |  |  | 2021   |   |                  |  | A 20,7 |                   | 20,779(1)                                    | 1) A \$    |      | \$0.00   | 90,893   |                      |                                   | D   |   |
|   |   |  | Tab |  |  |  |   |                  |  |        |                   | osed of, convertib                           |            |      |  | Owne   | d                    |                                   |   |   |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)             | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  3. Transaction Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) |  |     | Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (D) (Instr. and ! |  | r<br>osed<br>)<br>r. 3, 4  | 6. Date<br>Expirat<br>(Month)                               | ion Da<br>/Day/Y |  |        | Str. D. Str. Unit | Price of<br>erivative<br>ecurity<br>nstr. 5) |            |      | 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, 2021, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service through each vesting date.

## Remarks:

/s/ Bruce Posey

11/01/2021

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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