FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Thakar Sumedh S         |   |  |          |          |  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol QUALYS, INC. [ QLYS ] |                 |   |  |  |                    |   |                                   | (Check all appl<br>Direct   |  | cable)<br>or<br>(give title   |  | erson(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify                            |                                       |
|---|---|--|----------|----------|--|--|-----------------|---|--|--|--------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O QUALYS, INC. 1600 BRIDGE PARKWAY      |   |  |          |          |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/24/2015              |                 |   |  |  |                    |   |                                   |   | Chief Product Officer                        |   |  |  |                                       |
| (Street) REDWOOD CITY CA 94065  (City) (State) (Zip)              |   |  |          | 4.1      | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |  |                 |   |  |  |                    |   | 5. Indiv<br>_ine)<br>X            | ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person |  |   |  |  |                                       |
|   |   | Tab  | le I - I | Non-Deri | vative   | e Sec  | uriti           | ies A                                   | cquire                                       | ed, D  | isposed o          | of, or E  | enefic                            | ially   | Owned  | t<br>k  |  |  |                                       |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y |   |  |          | ion      | 2A. Do<br>Execu  | eeme   | d               | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |  | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an |                    |   | Benefic<br>Owned                  |   | unt of<br>ies<br>ially<br>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                             |   | Reporte<br>Transac<br>(Instr. 3              | ction(s)  |  |  | (Instr. 4)                            |
| Common Stock 07/24/201  |   |  |          |          | 015  | 5  |                 |   | M <sup>(1)</sup>                             |  | 1,500              | A   | \$5.                              | 9   | 1,   | 1,500   |  | D  |                                       |
| Common Stock 07/24/201  |   |  |          | 015      | 5  |  |                 | S <sup>(1)</sup>                        |  | 1,300  | D                  | \$38.86   | 08(2)                             | 2   | 200  |   | D                                      |  |                                       |
| Common Stock 07/24/201  |   |  |          | 015      | .5   |  |                 | S <sup>(1)</sup>                        |  | 200  | D                  | D \$39.425 <sup>(3)</sup>   |                                   |   | 0  |   | D                                      |  |                                       |
|   |   | Т  | able     |          |  |  |                 |   |  |  | sposed of          |   |                                   |   | wned   |   |  |  |                                       |
| 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) | if any   | · •      | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8)                             | action   | 5. Number on of |   | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration D<br>(Month/Day/ |  | cisable and        | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Secur<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                   | 8.<br>De<br>Se  | Price of<br>erivative<br>ecurity<br>estr. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | ve<br>es<br>ally<br>ng<br>d<br>tion(s) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |   |  |          |          | Code   | v  | (A)             | (D)                                     | Date<br>Exerci                               | isable   | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amou<br>or<br>Numb<br>of<br>Share | er  |  |   |  |  |                                       |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to                                      | \$5.9   | 07/24/2015                                 |          |          | M  |  |                 | 1,500                                   | (4   | 1)   | 11/03/2021         | Commo<br>Stock  | n 1,50                            | 0   | \$0.00                                       | 15,889  | )                                      | D  |                                       |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The sale transaction reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on February 26, 2015.
- 2. This purchase price represents the weighted average sale price of the shares purchased ranging from \$38.30 to \$39.26 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 purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in this Form 4.
- 3. This purchase price represents the weighted average sale price of the shares purchased ranging from \$39.30 to \$39.55 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 purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in this Form 4.
- 4. The option is subject to an early exercise provision and is immediately exercisable. One forty-eighth of the shares subject to the option vested on December 4, 2011 and one forty-eighth of the shares subject to the option vest monthly thereafter.

## Remarks:

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

07/24/2015

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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