

MOLHOEK DANIEL C
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MOLHOEK DANIEL C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
QUALSTAR CORP [QBAK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
3990-B HERITAGE OAK CT.
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
04/26/2013

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	3,000	I	Held through Keogh Plan

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

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Nonqualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.59	04/26/2013		<u>D</u> ⁽¹⁾	24,000	<u>(1)</u>		01/31/2023		Common Stock
Nonqualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.82	04/26/2013		<u>A</u> ⁽¹⁾	24,000	<u>(1)</u>		01/31/2023		Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MOLHOEK DANIEL C 3990-B HERITAGE OAK CT. SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063	X			

Signatures

/s/ Daniel C.
Molhoek

04/30/2013

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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The two reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the "old" option (1) and the grant of a replacement option. The option was originally granted on January 31, 2013. The option vests and becomes exercisable as to 25% of the shares on each of the four anniversaries of the date of grant, commencing on 1/31/2014 and ending on 1/31/2017.

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