FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Simons James R.						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol QUINSTREET, INC [QNST]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
Simons James K.													X	Direc		10% C	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 950 TOWER LANE, 6TH FLOOR					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/23/2018								Office	er (give title v)	Other below)	(specify	
,					4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Indiv	ridual or	r Joint/Group	Filing (Check A	pplicable
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		Tab	le I - I	Non-Deriv	ative	e Seci	urities <i>i</i>	Acqui	red, [Disposed o	f, or E	Benefic	cially	Owne	d		
Dat				Date	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		action (Instr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 at		i (A) or : 3, 4 and	i 5)	Securi Benefi Owned	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Dwned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common	Stock			08/23/20	018			S ⁽¹⁾		4,597	D	\$15.4	1643 ⁽²⁾	27,	009(3)(4)	D	
Common Stock				08/23/2018				S ⁽¹⁾		5,044	D	\$15.4	\$15.4643 ⁽²⁾		5,266	I	SPVC Affiliates Fund ⁽⁵⁾
Common Stock				08/23/2018				S ⁽¹⁾		234,087	D	\$15.4	\$15.4643 ⁽²⁾		58,101	I	SPVC V, LLC ⁽⁶⁾
Common	Stock			08/24/20	018			S ⁽¹⁾		5,233	D	\$16.1	.212 ⁽⁷⁾	21,	776(3)(4)	D	
Common Stock				08/24/2018				S ⁽¹⁾		5,741	D	\$16.1212 ⁽⁷⁾		9,525		I	SPVC Affiliates Fund ⁽⁵⁾
Common Stock				08/24/2018				S ⁽¹⁾		266,465	D	\$16.1	\$16.1212 ⁽⁷⁾		01,636	I	SPVC V, LLC ⁽⁶⁾
Common Stock 08/2				08/27/20	08/27/2018					1,586	D	\$16.035(8)		20,190(3)(4)		D	
Common Stock				08/27/2018				S ⁽¹⁾		1,740	D	\$16.0	\$16.035(8)		7,785	I	SPVC Affiliates Fund ⁽⁵⁾
Common Stock 08/2				08/27/20	08/27/2018					80,774	D	\$16.0	\$16.035 ⁽⁸⁾		20,862	I	SPVC V, LLC ⁽⁶⁾
Common Stock								34,841		I	By Trust ⁽⁹⁾						
		Та	able I							sposed of, , convertib				vned			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execu			saction e (Instr. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		er 6. D Exp (Mo	ate Ex	ercisable and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A) (D	Date) Exe	e rcisabl	Expiration e Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
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Explanation of Responses:

- $1.\ These shares were sold under a pre-arranged sales instruction pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.$
- 2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$15.00 to \$15.82, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Quinstreet, Inc., any security holder of Quinstreet, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote (2) to this Form 4.
- 3. Includes 13,888 shares of common stock that are issuable pursuant to a Restricted Stock Unit (RSU) award. The vesting commencement date of the RSU award is November 10, 2017 and it vests daily over one year.
- 4. Pursuant to a letter agreement with SPVC V, LLC, the reporting person holds this security for the sole benefit of SPVC V, LLC.
- 5. Represents securities held directly by SPVC Affiliates Fund I, LLC, which is jointly managed by Split Rock Partners, LLC and Vesbridge Partners, LLC. Voting and investment power over the shares, however, has been delegated solely to Split Rock Partners, LLC. Split Rock Partners, LLC has delegated voting and investment decisions with respect to the shares to three individuals (one of whom is the

reporting person) who require a two-thirds vote to act. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein. This report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

- 6. Represents securities held directly by SPVC V, LLC, which is jointly managed by Split Rock Partners, LLC and Vesbridge Partners, LLC. Voting and investment power over the shares, however, has been delegated solely to Split Rock Partners, LLC. Split Rock Partners, LLC has delegated voting and investment decisions with respect to the shares to three individuals (one of whom is the reporting person) who require a two-thirds vote to act. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein. This report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- 7. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$15.75 to \$16.42, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Quinstreet, Inc., any security holder of Quinstreet, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote (7) to this Form 4.
- 8. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$15.84 to \$16.33, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Quinstreet, Inc., any security holder of Quinstreet, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote (8) to this Form 4.
- 9. Represents securities held directly by the James Rexroad Simons Trust, which the reporting person is the trustee. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein. This report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

/s/ Steven Schwen, attorney-infact 08/27/2018

** 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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