FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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**SECURITIES** 

Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Brooks Peter	I Requiring Statement		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol QUINSTREET, INC [ QNST ]					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 950 TOWER LANE, 6TH FLOOR  (Street)			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director  Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Other (specify below)			5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)      6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
(Street) FOSTER CITY CA 94404			Senior Vice Presi	ident	2	_	y One Reporting Person y More than One erson	
(City) (State) (Zip)								
	Table I - Noi	n-Derivat	ive Securities Beneficially	y Owned				
L. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownersh Form: Direct or Indirect ( (Instr. 5)	ct (D) (Instr. 5)		Beneficial Ownership	
Common Stock			62,500 <sup>(1)</sup>	D				
			e Securities Beneficially C nts, options, convertible		s)			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise	Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiratior Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	08/06/2016	Common Stock	22,210	9.01	D		
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	11/30/2016	Common Stock	19,815	9.4	D		
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	05/30/2014	Common Stock	7,755	10.28	D		
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	07/24/2015	Common Stock	6,700	10.28	D		
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Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	08/03/2018	Common Stock	16,536	11.67	D		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	08/03/2018 08/06/2016	+	16,536 27,790	9.01	D D		
	-		Common Stock	+ -		-		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	08/06/2016	Common Stock Common Stock	27,790	9.01	D		
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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(2) (3) (5)	08/06/2016 11/30/2016 07/24/2020	Common Stock Common Stock Common Stock Common Stock	27,790 185 75,000	9.01 9.4 9.55	D D D		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(2) (3) (5) (6)	08/06/2016 11/30/2016 07/24/2020 07/26/2019	Common Stock Common Stock Common Stock Common Stock Common Stock	27,790 185 75,000 50,000	9.01 9.4 9.55 9.64	D D D D		
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents shares of common stock that are issuable pursuant to two Restricted Stock Unit (RSU) awards. The vesting commencement date of the first RSU award of 25,000 shares is August 10, 2012 and it vests 25% after one year and quarterly thereafter in equal installments over a period of 3 years so that the initial vest date will be August 10, 2013 and the final vest date will be August 10, 2016. The vesting commencement date of the second RSU award of 37,500 shares is August 10, 2013 and it vests 25% after one year and quarterly thereafter in equal installments over a period of 3 years so that the initial vest date will be August 10, 2014 and the final vest date will be August 10, 2017.
- 2. The shares of common stock subject to the option vest and become exercisable at a rate of 25% of the shares underlying the option on the first anniversary of the vesting commencement date, August 7, 2009 and the remainder of the shares underlying the options vest in equal monthly installments over 36 months thereafter. The initial vest date is August 7, 2010 and the final vest date is August 7, 2013.
- 3. The shares of common stock subject to the option are fully vested and became exercisable at a rate of 25% of the shares underlying the option on the first anniversary of the grant date and then monthly thereafter over 36 months.
- 4. The shares of common stock subject to the option vest and become exercisable at a rate of 25% of the shares underlying the option on the first anniversary of the vesting commencement date, August 4, 2011 and the remainder of the shares underlying the options vest in equal monthly installments over 36 months thereafter. The initial vest date is August 4, 2012 and the final vest date is August 4, 2015.
- 5. The shares of common stock subject to the option vest and become exercisable at a rate of 25% of the shares underlying the option on the first anniversary of the vesting commencement date, July 25, 2013, and the remainder of the shares underlying the option vest in equal monthly installments over 36 months thereafter. The initial vest date is July 25, 2014 and the final vest date is July 25, 2017.
- 6. The shares of common stock subject to the option vest and become exercisable at a rate of 25% of the shares underlying the option on the first anniversary of the vesting commencement date, July 27, 2012, and the remainder of the shares underlying the option vest in equal monthly installments over 36 months thereafter. The initial vest date is July 27, 2013 and the final vest date is July 27, 2016.
- 7. The shares of common stock subject to the option vest and become exercisable at a rate of 25% of the shares underlying the option on the first anniversary of the vesting commencement date, November 17, 2009, and the remainder of the shares underlying the option vest in equal monthly installments over 36 months thereafter. The initial vest date is November 17, 2010 and the final vest date is November 17, 2013

## Peter Brooks

\*\* 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 5 (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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

For Section 16 Compliance

Know all by these presents that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Margaretta Smith, Gregory Wong, Kenneth Hahn, and Jolie Van Kampen as the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys-in-fact, each with the authority to act independently, to:

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of QuinStreet, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3,4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection (3) with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form, and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion. The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that each such attorney-in-fact, or each such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be 'executed as of this 19th day of July 2013.

Signature Peter Brooks Print Name Peter Brooks