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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Valenti Douglas</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>950 TOWER LANE, 6TH FLOOR</u> (Street) <u>FOSTER CITY CA 94404</u> (City) (State) (Zip) | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>QUINSTREET, INC [QNST]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Executive Officer</u> |
| | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>06/01/2021</u> | |
| | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 06/01/2021 | | M | | 2,083 | A | \$4.01 | 366,602 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/01/2021 | | S | | 2,083 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$18.22 ⁽²⁾ | 364,519 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 6,903 | I | by Son ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 2,827,001 | I | by Trust |

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

| 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 Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | | Title |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$4.01 | 06/01/2021 | | M | | | 2,083 | (4) | 07/26/2024 | Common Stock | 2,083 | \$0.0 | 4,167 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- These shares were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan. The plan was implemented to meet long-term estate planning and diversification objectives of the reporting person, and extend over a multi-year period. The shares sold represent less than 1% of the shares beneficially owned by the reporting person as of December 31, 2020.
- The shares were sold at prices between \$18.06 and \$18.43. The reporting person will provide upon request to the SEC, the issuer, or security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price.
- Shares held by Mr. Valenti's children.
- The option vested and became exercisable at a rate of 25% of the option on the first anniversary of the vesting commencement date, July 27, 2017, and the remainder of the option vest in equal monthly installments over 36 months thereafter. The initial vest date was July 27, 2018 and the final vest date is July 27, 2021.

By: Gregory Wong For Douglas Valenti 06/03/2021

** 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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