## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     SANDS GREGORY P  |   |  |  |        |   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  QUINSTREET, INC [ QNST ] |        |      |  |       |           |   |                                      | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |                           |                     |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--------|---|--|--------|------|--|-------|-----------|---|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|
| SANDS GREGORT P  |   |  |  |        |   | /  |        |      |  |       |           |   |                                      | X Direc   | tor                       |                     | 10% Ov   | /ner   |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 950 TOWER LANE, 6TH FLOOR  |   |  |  |        | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2019 |  |        |      |  |       |           |   |                                      | Office<br>belov   | er (give title            |                     | Other (s<br>below)   | pecify   |  |
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| (Street)   |   |  |  |        | If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)       |  |        |      |  |       |           |   |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)             |                           |                     |  |  |  |
| FOSTER CITY CA 94404   |   |  |  |        |   |  |        |      |  |       |           |   | X Form                               | , , ,   |                           |                     |  |  |  |
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|  |   | Tab  | le I - Non-l   | Deriva | tive  | Sec  | uritie | s Ac | quired, [  | Disp  | osed o    | of, or Be   | neficia                              | ally Owne   | d                         |                     |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)  |   |  |  |        | Executi   |  |        | Date | Code (Instr.   |       |           |   |                                      | nd Securi<br>Benefi<br>Owned  | ies<br>ially<br>Following | Form<br>(D) o       | n: Direct<br>r Indirect<br>nstr. 4)                                      | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)  |  |
|  |   |  |  |        |   |  | Code   | v    | Amount   | (A) o | Price     | Report<br>Transa<br>(Instr. :   | tion(s)                              |   | [                         |                     |  |  |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |   |  |  |        |   |  |        |      |  |       |           |   |                                      |   |                           |                     |  |  |  |
| 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) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Da<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Y |        | ransaction<br>Code (Instr.                                  |  | n of   |      | 6. Date Exercisa<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year |       |           | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Securit<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                      | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)                              |                           | e<br>s<br>ally<br>g | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |   |  |  | Co     | ode ,   | v  | (A)    | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable                                    |       | opiration | Title   | Amoun<br>or<br>Numbe<br>of<br>Shares | 1   |                           |                     |  |  |  |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)  | \$15.72   | 05/15/2019                                 |  |        | A   |  | 2,389  |      | (1)  | 05    | 5/14/2026 | Common<br>Stock   | 2,389                                | \$0.0 <sup>(2)</sup>  | 2,389                     | )                   | D  |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The shares of common stock subject to this option are fully vested and exercisable.
- 2. Mr. Sands elected to receive options in lieu of cash compensation as consideration for his service as a member of QuinStreet, Inc.'s (the "Company") board of directors and a member of the Company's Nominating and Corporate Governance and Compensation Committees for the quarter ended March 31, 2019. The number of options granted was determined by dividing the cash compensation otherwise payable with respect to the quarter by the Black-Scholes value of a single option calculated as of the date of grant. The election is available to independent directors, is made annually and applies to the entire fiscal year.

By: Gregory Wong For: 05/17/2019 **Gregory Sands** 

\*\* 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).
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