Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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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* SANDS GREGORY P						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol QUINSTREET, INC [QNST]								elationship of a control of the cont	cable)	orting Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
(Last) 950 TOV	Last) (First) (Middle) 950 TOWER LANE, 6TH FLOOR						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2016								(give title		Other (s below)	pecify
(Street) FOSTER CITY CA 94404 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) Ative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefic								. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D					saction	ear)	A. Deemed execution Date, any Month/Day/Year)		3. Transacti Code (Ins	4. on Di	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 45)		ed (A) or	5. Amou Securitie Beneficia	nt of s ally following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code V		(0)		Filce	Transact (Instr. 3 a	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			,,
		-							uired, Dis , options					Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	Code (Ins				6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		e and 7. Title and Ar of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	i i illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expir Date	ration	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$2.99	02/12/2016			A		15,889		(1)	02/11	1/2023	Common Stock	15,889	\$0.0 ⁽²⁾	15,88	9	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 December 31, 2015. 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: 02/17/2016 **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).
- ** 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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