

QUALSTAR CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MILLER LLOYD I III

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3300 SOUTH DIXIE  
HIGHWAY, SUITE 1-365

(Street)

WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33405

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
QUALSTAR CORP [QBAK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
07/14/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
\_\_X\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ 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                    | 07/14/2016                           |  | S                              |   | 1,005   | D  | \$ 5  | 183,799 <sup>(1)</sup> <sub>(2)</sub> | I | By Trust A-4 - Lloyd I. Miller |
| Common Stock                    | 07/15/2016                           |  | S                              |   | 23,983  | D  | \$ 5.052 <sup>(3)</sup>                               | 159,816 <sup>(1)</sup>                | I | By Trust A-4 - Lloyd I. Miller |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | 8,333 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>   | I | By Milfam LLC                  |
| Common                          |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | 1,049 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>   | I | By Trust                       |

|                 |  |  |  |        |         |   |                             |
|-----------------|--|--|--|--------|---------|---|-----------------------------|
| Stock           |  |  |  |        |         |   | A-3 -<br>Lloyd I.<br>Miller |
| Common<br>Stock |  |  |  | 94,018 | (1) (2) | I | By Milfam<br>II L.P.        |
| Common<br>Stock |  |  |  | 3,333  | (1) (2) | I | By<br>LIMFAM<br>LLC         |
| Common<br>Stock |  |  |  | 6,983  | (1) (2) | I | By Milfam<br>III L.P.       |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**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. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repor<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|---|
|   |  |   |   |                                      |  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                      |
|   |  |   |   |                                      |  | Code   | V (A) (D)   |   |   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MILLER LLOYD I III<br>3300 SOUTH DIXIE HIGHWAY<br>SUITE 1-365<br>WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33405 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ David J. Hoyt  
Attorney-in-fact

07/18/2016

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. This filing  
(1) shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise, the beneficial owner of any equity securities covered by this filing.

(2) On June 14, 2016, the issuer effected a one-for-six reverse stock split. As a result, the number of shares beneficially owned by the reporting person at such time were reduced accordingly.

The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The price acutally paid ranged from \$5.00 to \$5.25 per share. The reporting person  
(3) will provide the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares purchased at each price within the range.

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