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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(d) Article III, Section 2 of Qualstar's Bylaws provides for a Board of Directors consisting of not less than five nor more than nine directors, and that the exact number of authorized directors may be fixed, within those limits, by an amendment to that bylaw or by a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors or the shareholders. At a meeting of Qualstar's Board of Directors duly held on May 7, 2013, the Board adopted a resolution to increase the exact number of authorized directors from six to seven, thereby creating one vacancy on the Board. The Board then unanimously elected Mr. Gerald J. Laber to fill the vacancy on the Board, effective May 8, 2013.

A press release announcing the appointment of Mr. Laber to the Board was issued on May 10, 2013, and a copy is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release issued May 10, 2013.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

QUALSTAR CORPORATION

May 13, 2013 By: /s/ Lawrence D. Firestone  
Lawrence D. Firestone  
Chief Executive Officer and President

