

QUALSTAR CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
07/22/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |   |                                |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|--------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |  |   |                                |
| Common Stock                    | 07/22/2016                           |  | S                              | 47,593  | D   | \$ 5.5572<br>(1)   | 99,804 (2)                                 | I | By Trust A-4 - Lloyd I. Miller |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 8,333 (2)                                  | I | By Milfam LLC                  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 1,049 (2)                                  | I | By Trust A-3 - Lloyd I. Miller |
| Common                          |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 94,018 (2)                                 | I | By Milfam                      |

|              |                      |   |  |                    |
|--------------|----------------------|---|--|--------------------|
| Stock        |                      |   |  | II L.P.            |
| Common Stock | 3,333 <sup>(2)</sup> | I |  | By LIMFAM LLC      |
| Common Stock | 6,983 <sup>(2)</sup> | I |  | By Milfam 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 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                         |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Code   | V (A) (D)   |  |  |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

MILLER LLOYD I III  
3300 SOUTH DIXIE HIGHWAY  
SUITE 1-365  
WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33405

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## Signatures

/s/ Paul N. Sivlerstein  
Attorney-in-fact

07/25/2016

\_\_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 price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The price actually paid ranged from \$5.20 to \$5.75 per share. The reporting person  
(1) 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.

The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. This filing  
(2) 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.

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