Simons James R. Form 4 February 20, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Simons James R.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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QUINSTREET, INC [QNST]

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(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

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

_X__ Director 10% Owner

950 TOWER LANE, 6TH FLOOR

02/15/2018

Other (specify Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

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Person

FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie on Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4)	f (D)	Price	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)	
Common Stock	02/15/2018		S(1)	2,724	D	\$ 12.5542 (2)	66,281 (3) (4)	D		
Common Stock	02/15/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	2,988	D	\$ 12.5542 (2)	58,349	I	SPVC Affiliates Fund (5)	
Common Stock	02/15/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	138,664	D	\$ 12.5542 (2)	2,667,654	I	SPVC V, LLC (6)	
Common Stock	02/16/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	1,609	D	\$ 12.5016 (7)	64,672 (3) (4)	D		

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Common Stock	02/16/2018	S(1)	1,766	D	\$ 12.5016 <u>(7)</u>	56,583	I	SPVC Affiliates Fund (5)
Common Stock	02/16/2018	S(1)	81,966	D	\$ 12.5016 (7)	2,585,688	I	SPVC V, LLC (6)
Common Stock						34,841	I	By Trust

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exer Expiration D		7. Title a		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)			Sh	nares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Simons James R. 950 TOWER LANE, 6TH FLOOR FOSTER CITY, CA 94404	X						
Signatures							

/s/ Steven Schwen,

attorney-in-fact 02/20/2018 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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).
- (1) These shares were sold under a pre-arranged sales instruction pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$12.06 to \$13.22, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Quinstreet, Inc., any security holder of Quinstreet, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote (2) to this Form 4.
- (3) Includes 13,888 shares of common stock that are issuable pursuant to a Restricted Stock Unit (RSU) award. The vesting commencement date of the RSU award is November 10, 2017 and it vests daily over one year.
- (4) Pursuant to a letter agreement with SPVC V, LLC, the reporting person holds this security for the sole benefit of SPVC V, LLC.
 - Represents securities held directly by SPVC Affiliates Fund I, LLC, which is jointly managed by Split Rock Partners, LLC and Vesbridge Partners, LLC. Voting and investment power over the shares, however, has been delegated solely to Split Rock Partners, LLC. Split Rock
- Partners, LLC has delegated voting and investment decisions with respect to the shares to three individuals (one of whom is the reporting person) who require a two-thirds vote to act. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein. This report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- LLC. Voting and investment power over the shares, however, has been delegated solely to Split Rock Partners, LLC. Split Rock Partners, LLC has delegated voting and investment decisions with respect to the shares to three individuals (one of whom is the reporting person) who require a two-thirds vote to act. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein. This report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

Represents securities held directly by SPVC V, LLC, which is jointly managed by Split Rock Partners, LLC and Vesbridge Partners,

- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$12.02 to \$12.78, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Quinstreet, Inc., any security holder of Quinstreet, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote (7) to this Form 4.
- Represents securities held directly by the James Rexroad Simons Trust, which the reporting person is the trustee. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein. This report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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