SANDS GREGORY P

Form 4

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

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obligations

may continue.

See Instruction

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SANDS GREGORY P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

QUINSTREET, INC [QNST]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director

10% Owner

950 TOWER LANE, 6TH FLOOR

(Street)

(First)

(Month/Day/Year)

11/10/2017

Officer (give title below)

Other (specify

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Check all applicable)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

(State) (Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Following Reported

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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(Instr. 4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 4 Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative **Expiration Date** Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired

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7. Title and Amount

Underlying Securitie

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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	Security				(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.85	11/10/2017	A		4,759		<u>(1)</u>	11/09/2024	Common Stock	4,75

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 5	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SANDS GREGORY P 950 TOWER LANE, 6TH FLOOR FOSTER CITY, CA 94404	X						

Signatures

By: Gregory Wong For: Gregory Sands 11/14/2017

**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).
- (1) The shares of common stock subject to this option are fully vested and exercisable.
 - 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
- (2) for the quarter ended September 30, 2017. 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.

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