

BRONSON STEVEN N  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BKF CAPITAL GROUP INC

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
225 N.E. MIZNER BOULEVARD,  
SUITE 400

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/20/2011

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

(Street)  
BOCA RATON, FL 33432

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_X\_\_ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/20/2011                           |  | P                              | 5,050 (1) A \$ 1.8399   | 1,788,503 (2)   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/21/2011                           |  | P                              | 10,200 (1) A \$ 1.8993  | 1,798,703 (3)   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/22/2011                           |  | P                              | 5,085 (1) A \$ 1.8992   | 1,803,788 (4)   | D  |                                   |

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. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BKF CAPITAL GROUP INC<br>225 N.E. MIZNER BOULEVARD, SUITE 400<br>BOCA RATON, FL 33432 |               | X         |         |       |
| BRONSON STEVEN N  |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Steven N. Bronson,  
President 12/22/2011

    Signature of Reporting Person Date

Steven N. Bronson 12/22/2011

    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).

- These shares of Qualstar Corp. (Qualstar) were purchased by BKF Capital Group, Inc. (BKF Capital) in an open market transaction. BKF Capital is the owner of 1,730,803 shares of Qualstar. Steven N. Bronson as the Chairman and President of BKF Capital may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the shares of Qualstar held by BKF Capital. Mr. Bronson as the sole owner of BA Value Investors, LLC is the beneficial owner of an additional 57,700 shares of Qualstar held by BA Value Investors, LLC.
- BKF Capital is the owner of 1,741,003 shares of Qualstar. Steven N. Bronson as the Chairman and President of BKF Capital may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the shares of Qualstar held by BKF Capital. Mr. Bronson as the sole owner of BA Value Investors, LLC is the beneficial owner of an additional 57,700 shares of Qualstar held by BA Value Investors, LLC.

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- BKF Capital is the owner of 1,746,088 shares of Qualstar. Steven N. Bronson as the Chairman and President of BKF Capital may be
- (4) deemed to be the beneficial owner of the shares of Qualstar held by BKF Capital. Mr. Bronson as the sole owner of BA Value Investors, LLC is the beneficial owner of an additional 57,700 shares of Qualstar held by BA Value Investors, LLC.

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