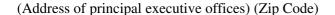
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QUALSTAR CORPORATION		
Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): July 15	5, 2013	
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934		
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#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On July 15, 2013, Qualstar Corporation ("Qualstar" or the "Company") issued a press release announcing the appointment of Steven N. Bronson to serve as the interim Chief Executive Officer and President of Qualstar, the termination of the employment of Lawrence D. Firestone, the Company's prior Chief Executive Officer and President, for cause and the termination of the Company's Rights Agreement, dated February 5, 2013, between Qualstar and Corporate Stock Transfer, Inc., as rights agent, effective as of the close of business on July 3, 2013.

A copy of the Press Release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

## Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

# Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release issued by Qualstar Corporation on July 15, 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

Dated: July 15, 2013 By: /s/ Steven N. Bronson

Name: Steven N. Bronson

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer