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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Middle)

QUINSTREET, INC [QNST] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

C/O SPLIT ROCK PARTNERS, 10400 VIKING

DRIVE, SUITE 550

11/03/2011

(Month/Day/Year)

Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X_ Director

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344

(State)

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

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

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially Owned (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8	(I (I	ecurities acquired (r Dispose D) Instr. 3, 4 nd 5)	ed of	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and	4)
				Code V	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Nonstatutory Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.26	11/03/2011		A	2	25,000		<u>(1)</u>	11/02/2018	Common Stock	25,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Simons James R. C/O SPLIT ROCK PARTNERS 10400 VIKING DRIVE, SUITE 550 EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344	X						

Signatures

/s/ Lisa L. Corbin as Attorney-in-Fact for James R.
Simons

11/07/2011

**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).
- (1) The shares subject to this option vest monthly in equal installments over a period of one year.
- (2) Pursuant to a letter agreement with SPVC V, LLC, the reporting person holds this Option for the sole benefit of SPVC V, LLC.

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