

QUALSTAR CORP  
Form SC 13D/A  
August 16, 2017

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13D**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**(Amendment No. 16)\***

**Qualstar Corporation**

(Name of Issuer)

**Common Stock, no par value**

(Title of Class of Securities)

**74758R208**

(CUSIP Number)

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**Steven N. Bronson**

**BKF Capital Group, Inc.**

**BKF Asset Holdings, Inc.**

**31248 Oak Crest Drive, Suite 110**

**Westlake Village, California 91361**

**(805) 583-7744**

**with a copy to:**

**Stubbs Alderton & Markiles, LLP**

**15260 Ventura Blvd., 20<sup>th</sup> Floor**

**Sherman Oaks, California 91403**

**(818) 444-4500**

**Attention: Jonathan Friedman**

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person

Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

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August 3, 2017

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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Name of reporting person

I.R.S. identification number  
(entity only)

1

Steven N. Bronson  
Check the appropriate box if  
a member of a group

2

(a) (b)

SEC use only

3

Source of funds

4

N/A  
Check if disclosure of legal  
proceedings is required  
pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

5

Citizenship or place of  
organization

6

USA

Sole voting power

Number of

7

shares

126,284

beneficially

Shared voting power

owned by 8

each 548,085

reporting 9 Sole dispositive power

person

with: 126,284  
Shared dispositive power

10

548,085  
Aggregate amount  
beneficially owned by each  
reporting person

11

674,369  
Check if the aggregate  
amount in Row (11)  
excludes certain shares

12

Percent of class represented  
by amount in Row (11)

13

31.24%  
Type of reporting person

14

IN

1

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Name of reporting person

I.R.S. identification number  
(entity only)

1

BKF Capital Group, Inc.

EIN 36-0767530

Check the appropriate box if  
a member of a group

2

(a) (b)

SEC use only

3

Source of funds

4

N/A

Check if disclosure of legal  
proceedings is required  
pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

5

Citizenship or place of  
organization

6

Delaware

Sole voting power

Number of

7

shares

0

beneficially

Shared voting power

owned by

8

each

548,085

reporting person with: 9  
Sole dispositive power  
0  
Shared dispositive power  
10  
548,085  
Aggregate amount  
beneficially owned by each  
reporting person

11

548,085  
Check if the aggregate  
amount in Row (11) excludes  
certain shares

12

Percent of class represented  
by amount in Row (11)

13

26.84%  
Type of reporting person

14

CO

2

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Name of reporting person

I.R.S. identification number  
(entity only)

1

BKF Asset Holdings, Inc.

EIN 90-0941288

Check the appropriate box if  
a member of a group

2

(a) (b)

SEC use only

3

Source of funds

4

WC

Check if disclosure of legal  
proceedings is required  
pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

5

Citizenship or place of  
organization

6

Delaware

Sole voting power

Number of

7

shares

548,085

beneficially

Shared voting power

owned by 8

each 0



reporting person with: 9  
Sole dispositive power  
548,085  
Shared dispositive power  
10  
0  
Aggregate amount  
beneficially owned by each  
reporting person

11

548,085  
Check if the aggregate  
amount in Row (11)  
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Percent of class represented  
by amount in Row (11)

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26.84%  
Type of reporting person

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CO

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This Amendment No. 16 ("Amendment No. 16") amends and supplements the statement on Schedule 13D filed by Steven N. Bronson ("Mr. Bronson"), BKF Capital Group, Inc. ("BKF Capital") and BKF Asset Holdings, Inc. ("BKF AH") and together with Mr. Bronson and BKF Capital, the "Reporting Persons") on January 3, 2011, as amended and supplemented through the date hereof (as so amended and supplemented, the "Schedule 13D"), with respect to the shares of common stock, no par value per share (the "Common Stock") of Qualstar Corporation, a California corporation, with its principal offices located at 130 West Cochran Street, Unit C, Simi Valley, CA 93065 (the "Issuer" or "Qualstar"). Except as expressly amended by this Amendment No. 16, the Schedule 13D remains in full force and effect.

The purpose of this Amendment No. 16 is to report an increase in the percentage of the Reporting Persons' beneficial ownership of shares of Common Stock as a result of the award to Mr. Bronson of an option to purchase 100,000 shares of Common Stock on August 3, 2017, as described in this Amendment No. 16. This Amendment No. 16 also reflects a one-for-six reverse stock split of the Issuer's Common Stock which became effective on June 14, 2016.

#### **Item 1. Security and Issuer.**

This Schedule 13D relates to the Common Stock of Qualstar Corporation, a California corporation, with its principal offices located at 130 West Cochran Street, Unit C, Simi Valley, CA 93065.

#### **Item 2. Identity and Background.**

(a) This Amendment No. 16 is filed on behalf of Mr. Bronson, BKF Capital and BKF AH.

(b) The business address of Mr. Bronson, BKF Capital and BKF AH is 31248 Oak Crest Drive, Suite 110, Westlake Village, CA 91361.

(c) Mr. Bronson is the CEO of Qualstar. Mr. Bronson is also the Chairman, CEO and majority shareholder of BKF Capital, a publicly traded corporation. BKF AH is a wholly owned subsidiary of BKF Capital.

(d) During the last five years Mr. Bronson, BKF Capital and BKF AH have not been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).

(e) During the last five years, Mr. Bronson, BKF Capital and BKF AH have not been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining further violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to the federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

(f) Mr. Bronson is a citizen of the United States of America. BKF Capital and BKF AH are organized under the laws of the State of Delaware.

**Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.**

On August 3, 2017, Mr. Bronson was awarded an option to purchase 100,000 shares of Common Stock. The option is immediately exercisable at an exercise price of \$7.08 per share, has a term of ten years and was granted pursuant to the Issuer's 2017 Stock Option and Incentive Plan.

**Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.**

The Reporting Persons acquired the securities of the Issuer for investment purposes and may make further purchases or sales of shares of Common Stock through open market or privately negotiated transactions or otherwise, on such terms and at such times as the Reporting Persons may deem advisable.

**Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.**

(a) BKF AH beneficially owns an aggregate of 548,085 shares of Common Stock, all of which are held directly by BKH AH, representing approximately 26.84% of the total shares of Common Stock deemed outstanding. BKF Capital beneficially owns an aggregate of 548,085 shares of Common Stock, all of which are held indirectly through BKF AH, representing approximately 26.84% of the total shares of Common Stock deemed outstanding. Mr. Bronson is the Chairman, CEO and majority shareholder of BKF Capital and thus may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the shares of Common Stock held by BKF Capital. Mr. Bronson beneficially owns an additional 126,284 shares of Common Stock (which consists of 9,617 shares of Common Stock and fully-vested options to acquire 116,667 shares of Common Stock). Accordingly, Mr. Bronson may be deemed to beneficially own an aggregate of 674,369 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 31.24% of the total shares of Common Stock deemed outstanding.

(b) The information set forth in rows 7 through 10 of the cover pages attached hereto are incorporated herein by reference.

(c) The information in Item 3 is incorporated herein by reference.

(d) Not applicable.

(e) Not applicable.

**Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.**

Not applicable.

**Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.**

Not applicable.



After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: August 16, 2017

**Steven N. Bronson**

/s/ Steven N. Bronson  
Steven N. Bronson

**BKF Capital Group, Inc.**

By: /s/ Steven N. Bronson  
Steven N. Bronson, President

**BKF Asset Holdings, Inc.**

By: /s/ Steven N. Bronson  
Steven N. Bronson, President