

QUALITY DISTRIBUTION INC

Form 4

August 19, 2015

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Strutz Randall T

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
QUALITY DISTRIBUTION INC
[QLTY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
4041 PARK OAKS BOULEVARD,
SUITE 200

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/18/2015

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Pres. of Quality Carriers, Inc

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

TAMPA, FL 33610

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	08/18/2015		D	Amount ⁽²⁾ 41,022	(D) Price \$ 16 0	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)**

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>	\$ 9.66	08/18/2015		D		12,500		<u>(3)</u>	01/21/2021	Common Stock	12,500
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>	\$ 12.82	08/18/2015		D		6,900		<u>(3)</u>	02/13/2022	Common Stock	6,900
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>	\$ 13.88	08/18/2015		D		20,000		<u>(3)</u>	03/28/2022	Common Stock	20,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>	\$ 6.48	08/18/2015		D		13,000		<u>(3)</u>	01/02/2023	Common Stock	13,000
Performance Restricted Stock Units <u>(1)</u> <u>(4)</u>	\$ 0	08/18/2015		D		39,800		<u>(4)</u>	12/31/2016	Common Stock	39,800
Performance Restricted Stock Units <u>(1)</u> <u>(5)</u>	\$ 0	08/18/2015		D		2,675		<u>(5)</u>	12/31/2017	Common Stock	2,675

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Strutz Randall T 4041 PARK OAKS BOULEVARD, SUITE 200 TAMPA, FL 33610	Pres. of Quality Carriers, Inc

Signatures

/s/ John T.
Wilson

08/19/2015

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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On August 18, 2015, Gruden Acquisition, Inc. ("Parent") acquired the issuer pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among issuer, Parent and Gruden Merger Sub, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Parent ("Merger Sub"), dated as of May 6, 2015 (the "Merger Agreement"). In accordance with the Merger Agreement, Merger Sub merged with and into the issuer (the "Merger"), with the

(1) issuer surviving the Merger as a wholly owned subsidiary of Parent. At the effective time of the Merger, each outstanding share of the issuer's common stock (including the shares of common stock relating to previously unvested restricted stock and restricted stock unit awards) was cancelled and converted into the right to receive \$16.00 in cash (the "per share merger consideration"). The Merger is more fully described in the issuer's Proxy Statement filed with the SEC on July 16, 2015.

(2) This amount includes (i) 10,630 shares of common stock held directly by Mr. Strutz and (ii) 30,392 shares of common stock relating to unvested restricted stock and unvested restricted stock unit awards that vested automatically upon the Merger.

The stock options vest ratably over four years on each anniversary of the date of grant. The Merger Agreement provided that each outstanding stock option, whether vested or unvested, be cancelled at the effective time of the Merger in exchange for the right to receive

(3) a cash payment equal to the product of (i) the total number of shares of common stock subject to the stock option as of the effective time of the Merger and (ii) the amount by which the per share merger consideration exceeds the per share exercise price of the common stock underlying the stock option.

These performance-based restricted stock units were scheduled to vest on December 31, 2016, subject to continued service and the achievement of certain performance goals. In accordance with the terms of the Merger Agreement, the performance-based restricted stock

(4) units were cancelled at the effective time of the Merger in exchange for the right to receive a cash amount equal to the per share merger consideration multiplied by the total number of shares of common stock subject to such performance stock award assuming vesting at the maximum level.

These performance-based restricted stock units were scheduled to vest on December 31, 2017, subject to continued service and the achievement of certain performance goals. In accordance with the terms of the Merger Agreement, the performance-based restricted stock

(5) units were cancelled at the effective time of the Merger in exchange for the right to receive a cash amount equal to the per share merger consideration multiplied by 25% of the total number of shares of common stock subject to such performance stock award assuming vesting at the target level.

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