QUALITY DISTRIBUTION INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading TROY JOSEPH J Issuer Symbol QUALITY DISTRIBUTION INC (Check all applicable) [QLTY] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 4041 PARK OAKS BOULEVARD. 08/18/2015 E.V.P. and C.F.O. **SUITE 200** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting TAMPA, FL 33610 (City) (State) (Zip)

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of	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	40,017 (2)	D	\$ 16	0	D	
Common Stock (1)	08/18/2015		D	66,547 (2)	D	\$ 16	0	I	By Joseph J. Troy Revocable Trust

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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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nui Sha
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.52	08/18/2015		D	100,000	(3)	08/02/2020	Common Stock	10
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.66	08/18/2015		D	15,000	(3)	01/21/2021	Common Stock	15
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.82	08/18/2015		D	13,150	(3)	02/13/2022	Common Stock	13
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.48	08/18/2015		D	27,200	(3)	01/02/2023	Common Stock	27
Performance Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0	08/18/2015		D	177,800	<u>(4)</u>	12/31/2016	Common Stock	17
Performance Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0	08/18/2015		D	5,050	<u>(5)</u>	12/31/2017	Common Stock	5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Function	Director 10% Owner Officer		Other			
TROY JOSEPH J 4041 PARK OAKS BOULEVARD, SUITE 200 TAMPA, FL 33610			E.V.P. and C.F.O.			

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/s/ John T. Wilson 08/19/2015

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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- * 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).

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.
 - This amount includes (i) 66,547 shares of common stock held by the Joseph J. Troy Revocable Trust and (ii) 40,017 shares of common stock relating to unvested restricted stock and unvested restricted stock unit awards that vested automatically upon the Merger. 66,547 of
- (2) the shares of common stock held by the Joseph J. Troy Revocable Trust will be contributed in exchange for equity in the post-closing entity with the same value as if the shares of common stock had been cancelled and converted into the right to receive the per share merger consideration.
 - 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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