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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On February 25, 2013, Qualstar Corporation (the Company) mailed to its shareholders a Summary of Rights to Purchase Shares of Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock (the Summary of Rights) together with a related letter from the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer, Lawrence D. Firestone. The Summary of Rights does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Rights Agreement, dated as of February 5, 2013, between the Company and Corporate Stock Transfer, Inc., as rights agent (the Rights Agreement), which was previously filed as Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Report on Form 8-K dated February 6, 2013.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number Description

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20.2 Summary of Rights to Purchase Shares of Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock.

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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: February 25, 2013

By: /s/ Lawrence D. Firestone
Lawrence D. Firestone
Chief Executive Officer and
President

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