

Gold Jonathan C  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Gold Jonathan C

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)

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

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Sr.V.P. General Counsel & Sec

4041 PARK OAKS BOULEVARD,  
SUITE 200

05/26/2011

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	05/26/2011		M		5,000 A \$ 7.94	18,500	D
Common Stock	05/26/2011		M		2,376 A \$ 4.5	20,876	D
Common Stock	05/26/2011		S		7,376 D \$ 11.8063	13,500	D
Common Stock	05/27/2011		M		7,624 A \$ 4.5	21,124	D
Common Stock	05/27/2011		M		10,000 A \$ 2.47	31,124	D

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Common Stock	05/27/2011		M	1,460	A	\$ 1.25	32,584	D
Common Stock	05/27/2011		M	6,250	A	\$ 3.82	38,834	D
Common Stock	05/27/2011		S	25,334	D	\$ <u>(1)</u> 11.7176	13,500	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)

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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.94	05/26/2011		M	5,000	<u>(2)</u> 01/03/2016	Common Stock	5,000	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.5	05/26/2011		M	2,376	<u>(3)</u> 01/02/2018	Common Stock	2,376	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.5	05/27/2011		M	7,624	<u>(3)</u> 01/02/2018	Common Stock	7,624	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.47	05/27/2011		M	10,000	<u>(4)</u> 01/29/2019	Common Stock	10,000	

Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.25	05/27/2011	M	1,460	<u>(5)</u>	03/11/2019	Common Stock	1,460
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.82	05/27/2011	M	6,250	<u>(6)</u>	11/04/2019	Common Stock	6,250

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gold Jonathan C 4041 PARK OAKS BOULEVARD, SUITE 200 TAMPA, FL 33610			Sr.V.P. General Counsel & Sec	

## Signatures

/s/ Jonathan C.  
Gold

05/31/2011

\*\*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) On May 27, 2011, Mr. Gold sold 25,334 shares of Common Stock at a weighted average price of \$11.71755 per share, at prices ranging from \$11.7132 to \$11.72766 per share. Mr. Gold undertakes to provide to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer or any security holder of the Issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price within the ranges described in this footnote.
- (2) The exercised options were part of a grant of 5,000 options awarded on January 3, 2006, of which one third of the options vested on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date.
- (3) The exercised options were part of a grant of 15,000 options awarded on January 2, 2008, of which one third of the options vested or vest on each of the second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date.
- (4) The exercised options were part of a grant of 20,000 options awarded on January 29, 2009, of which one quarter of the options vested or vest on each of the first four anniversaries of the grant date.
- (5) The exercised options were part of a grant of 2,920 options awarded on March 11, 2009, of which one quarter of the options vested or vest on each of the first four anniversaries of the grant date.
- (6) The exercised options were part of a grant of 25,000 options awarded on November 4, 2009, of which one quarter of the options vested or vest on each of the first four anniversaries of the grant date.

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