

QUALITY DISTRIBUTION INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Suydam John J (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O APOLLO MANAGEMENT LP,Â 9 WEST 57TH STREET, 43RD FLOOR (Street) NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10019 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 09/15/2006 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol QUALITY DISTRIBUTION INC [QLTY] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| No securities beneficially owned | 0 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Suydam John J C/O APOLLO MANAGEMENT LP 9 WEST 57TH STREET, 43RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019 | X | A | A | A |

Signatures

/s/ John J
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**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Mr. Suydam is Chief Legal and Administrative Officer of Apollo Management, L.P. ("Management") and its affiliated investment managers. Management serves as the day-to-day manager of Apollo Investment Fund III, L.P., Apollo Overseas Partners III, L.P. and Apollo (U.K.) Partners III, L.P. (collectively, the "Apollo Funds"), which are each record holders of certain shares of Common Stock of

- (1) Quality Distribution, Inc., and which each hold certain warrants exercisable for shares of Common Stock of Quality Distribution, Inc. Mr. Suydam disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities of Quality Distribution, Inc. that may be deemed beneficially owned by the Apollo Advisors III, L.P. (the general partner of each of the Apollo Funds, "Advisors"), AIF III Management, Inc. (the general partner of Management) and Apollo Capital Management III, Inc. (the general partner of Advisors).
- (2) This report shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. Suydam is the beneficial owner of, or has any pecuniary interest in, such securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

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