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FORM 5

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1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
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Form 4 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Marino Peter Symbol QTS Realty Trust, Inc. [QTS] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title __ Other (specify 10/05/2017 below) below) C/O QTS REALTY TRUST, INC., 12851 FOSTER STREET (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year)

OVERLAND PARK, KSÂ 66213

_X_Form Filed by One Reporting Person __Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(check applicable line)

(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 or Dispose (Instr. 3, 4) Amount	d of (Ľ))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A common stock	10/05/2017	Â	P5 <u>(1)</u>	24.05	A	\$ 51.79	19,862.05	D	Â
Class A common stock	01/05/2018	Â	P5 <u>(1)</u>	23.671	A	\$ 53.02	19,885.721	D	Â
Class A common stock	04/05/2018	Â	P5(1)	36.377	A	\$ 36.54	19,922.098	D	Â

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Class A common stock	07/06/2018	Â	L(1)	130.866 A	\$ 41.6	20,052.964	D	Â
Class A common stock	10/04/2018	Â	L(1)	131.233 A	\$ 41.69	20,184.197	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 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)		ate	7. Tit Amou Under Secur (Instr	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Marino Peter							
C/O QTS REALTY TRUST, INC.	âχ	Â	Â	Â			
12851 FOSTER STREET	11 11	7 1	11	2 1			
OVERLAND PARK, KS 66213							

Signatures

/s/ Timothy J. Kuester,
Attorney-in-Fact

**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).
- $(1) \quad \hbox{The purchases were made pursuant to a broker-sponsored dividend reinvestment plan}. \\$

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