

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>PARKER JESSE</b> (Last) (First) (Middle) 1650 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE, SUITE 800 (Street) SAN JOSE, CA 95110 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2004	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol QUANTUM CORP /DE/ [DSS]		
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) VP Manufacturing Operations		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		

### 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)
DSS Common Stock	49,624	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 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 Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Option #D34437	11/01/2002 <sup>(1)</sup>	11/26/2012	DSS Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	80,000	\$ 3.44	D	
Option #D35167	07/01/2003 <sup>(3)</sup>	07/29/2008	DSS Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	90,000	\$ 2.95	D	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PARKER JESSE 1650 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE, SUITE 800 SAN JOSE, CA 95110			VP Manufacturing Operations	

## Signatures

Jesse Parker	02/17/2004
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Vests 25% on first anniversary and monthly thereafter at a rate of 1/48th per month for remaining three years.

(2) Right to buy granted under Rule 16b(3) plan.

(3) Equal monthly vesting over 24 months.

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