

## 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 * WHEELWRIGHT STEVEN  (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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (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			

### 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)
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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 #D6930	09/06/1995 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/06/2005	DSS Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	15,000	\$ 10.3628	D	
Option #H6930	09/06/1995 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/06/2005	DSS Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	6,827	\$ 4.1461	D	
Option #DA8358	09/03/1996 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/03/2006	DSS Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	15,000	\$ 6.3446	D	
Option #HA8358	09/03/1996 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/03/2006	DSS Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	6,827	\$ 2.5384	D	
Option #D10123	04/01/2000 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/22/2007	DSS Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	12,500	\$ 22.7348	D	
Option #H10123	04/01/2000 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/22/2007	DSS Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	5,689	\$ 9.0959	D	
Option #D12063	04/01/2001 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/15/2008	DSS Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	12,500	\$ 12.6363	D	
Option #H12063	04/01/2001 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/15/2008	DSS Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	5,689	\$ 5.0557	D	
Option #D15821	04/01/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>	06/04/2009	DSS Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	12,500	\$ 16.073	D	

Option #H15821	04/01/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>	06/04/2009	DSS Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	5,689	\$ 6.4307	D	
Option #D35415	02/09/2004 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/09/2014	DSS Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	45,000	\$ 3.95	D	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WHEELWRIGHT STEVEN 1650 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE, SUITE 800 SAN JOSE, CA 95110	X			

## Signatures

Steven C. Wheelwright	02/17/2004
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## 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) Equal monthly vesting over 12 months.
- (2) Right to buy granted under Rule 16b(3) Plan.
- (3) Vests 25% on first anniversary and monthly thereafter at a rate of 1/48th per month for remaining three years.

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