## FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *- BROWN DAVID A/CA |                  |                        |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol QUANTUM CORP /DE/ [DSS] |  |                        |                                    |                    |                                    |                           |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner |  |                    |                             |                    |          |                   |  |
| 1650 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE, SUITE 800                            |                  |                        |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2004         |  |                        |                                    |                    |                                    |                           |  | Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)   |  |                    |                             |                    |          |                   |  |
| (Street)  |                  |                        |  |   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |                        |                                    |                    |                                    |                           |  |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |                    |                             |                    |          |                   |  |
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| (City) (State) (Zip)  |                  |                        | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu |   |  |                        |                                    |                    |                                    |                           | uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  |  |  |                    |                             |                    |          |                   |  |
| 1.Title of Security 2. Transaction                          |                  |                        |  |   |  |                        | Transaction 4. Securities Acquired |                    |                                    |                           | nount of Se                                | curities Ben   | 6.   | 7. Nat             |                             |                    |          |                   |  |
| (Instr. 3) Date (Montl                                      |                  | h/Day/Year             | Execution Date any                       |   | Date, if   | Date, if Code<br>(Inst |                                    |                    | or Disposed of (<br>r. 3, 4 and 5) |                           | Owned Following Reported<br>Transaction(s) |  |  | Ownership<br>Form: | of Indirect<br>Beneficial   |                    |          |                   |  |
|   |                  |                        | Ť  | (Mont   | (Month/Day/Y   |                        |                                    |                    |                                    |                           | (Instr                                     | nstr. 3 and 4)   |  |                    | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect   | Ownership          |          |                   |  |
|   |                  |                        |  |   |  |                        | (                                  | Code               | V Amo                              | ount (A) or (D) I         | Price                                      |  |  |                    | (I)<br>(Instr. 4)           | (msu.              | . 7)     |                   |  |
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|   |                  |                        |  | 1 able 11   |  |                        |                                    |                    |                                    |                           | l of, or Benefic<br>ertible securitie      |  | a  |                    |                             |                    |          |                   |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative                                   | 2.<br>Conversion | 3. Transaction<br>Date | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,            |   | 4.<br>Transac  |                        |                                    | ber                |                                    | e Exercisab<br>ation Date |  |  | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying  |                    | 9. Number of Derivative     |                    | ship of  | . Natui<br>Indire |  |
| Security<br>(Instr. 3)                                      |                  | (Month/Day/Year)       | any                                      |   | Code   |                        | Derivat<br>Securit                 |                    |                                    | h/Day/Yea                 |  |  |  | Security           | Securities                  | Form o             |          | Beneficia         |  |
| (IIISII. 3)   | Derivative       |                        | (Month/Day/Year                          |   | (Ilistr. 8)  |                        | Acquired                           |                    |                                    |                           |  | (Instr. 3 a  | IG 4)  | (Instr. 5)         | Beneficially<br>Owned       | Securit            | y: (Ir   | nstr. 4)          |  |
|   | Security         |                        |  |   |  | Ď                      |                                    | (A) or<br>Disposed |                                    |                           |  |  |  |                    | Following<br>Reported       | Direct<br>or Indi  |          |                   |  |
|   |                  |                        |  |   |  |                        | of (D)<br>(Instr. 3                | 3, 4,              | 4,                                 |                           |  |  |  |                    | Transaction(s<br>(Instr. 4) | (s) (I)<br>(Instr. | 4)       |                   |  |
|   |                  |                        |  |   |  |                        | and 5)                             |                    |                                    |                           |  |  | <u></u>  |                    |                             |                    |          |                   |  |
|   |                  |                        |  |   |  |                        |                                    |                    | Date                               |                           | Expiration                                 |  | Amount<br>or   |                    |                             |                    |          |                   |  |
|   |                  |                        |  |   |  |                        |                                    |                    | Exercisable                        |                           | Date                                       | Title  | Number of  |                    |                             |                    |          |                   |  |
|   |                  |                        |  |   | Code   | V                      | (A)                                | (D)                |                                    |                           |  |  | Shares   |                    |                             |                    |          |                   |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock   |                  |                        |  |   |  |                        |                                    |                    |                                    |                           |  |  |  |                    |                             |                    |          |                   |  |
| Purchase  | ¢ 0 01           | 02/25/2004             |  |   |  |                        | 2 062                              |                    | 02/25/2004                         |                           | 02/28/2005                                 | DSS  |  | 6001               | 2.062                       |                    |          |                   |  |
| Option  | \$ 0.01          | 02/25/2004             |  |   | A  |                        | 3,063                              |                    | 02/25                              | 5/2004                    | 02/28/2005                                 | Stock  | n 3,063  | \$ 0.01            | 3,063                       | D                  |          |                   |  |
| (right to buy)  |                  |                        |  |   |  |                        |                                    |                    |                                    |                           |  |  |  |                    |                             |                    |          |                   |  |
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| Report  | ing Ov           | vners                  |  |   |  |                        |                                    |                    |                                    |                           |  |  |  |                    |                             |                    |          |                   |  |
|   |                  |                        |  |   | Relationships  |                        |                                    |                    |                                    |                           |  |  |  |                    |                             |                    |          |                   |  |
| Reporting Owner Name / Address Director                     |                  |                        |  | 10%<br>Owner Officer  |  | r O                    | ther                               |                    |                                    |                           |  |  |  |                    |                             |                    |          |                   |  |
| BROWN I   |                  |                        |  |   |  |                        |                                    |                    |                                    |                           |  |  |  |                    |                             |                    |          |                   |  |
|   |                  | Y DRIVE, SUIT          | TE 800                                   | X   |  |                        |                                    |                    |                                    |                           |  |  |  |                    |                             |                    |          |                   |  |
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| Signatı   | ures             |                        |  |   |  |                        |                                    |                    |                                    |                           |  |  |  |                    |                             |                    |          |                   |  |
| /s/ Stuart 1  | Drummono         | l by Stuart Drum       | nmond,                                   | Attorney  | in Fac   | t fo                   | r David                            | l A.               | Brow                               | n                         | 02/26/20                                   | 04   |  |                    |                             |                    |          |                   |  |
|   |                  | **Signatur             | e of Repor                               | ting Person   |  |                        |                                    |                    |                                    |                           | Date                                       |  |  |                    |                             |                    |          |                   |  |
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(1) 50% vests on 2/25/04; 50% vests on 2/25/05.

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