FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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 Ty	pe Response	S)														
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* RITTI PHILIP				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol QUANTUM CORP /DE/ [DSS]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1650 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE, SUITE 800				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2004						X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) VP Media						
(Street) SAN JOSE, CA 95110				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(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					(Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acqui (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	Beneficia Reported	t of Securities lly Owned Following Transaction(s)			Beneficial		
				(Month/I	Oay/Yea		ode	V	Amour	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
DSS Con	nmon Stoc	k	03/02/2004			G	(1)	V	11,81	5 D	\$ 0	0			D	
DSS Common Stock 03/02/2004		03/02/2004			G	<u>(1)</u>	V	11,81	5 A	\$ 0	11,815			I	By Children	
DSS Common Stock 03/03		03/03/2004				S		10,21	5 D	\$ 3.90	1,600			I	By Children	
Reminder:	Report on a s	separate line fo	or each class of secur	ities benef	icially o	owned		Pers	ons wh ained i	no respo n this fo	rm ar	e not requ		formation spond unle trol numbe	ss	1474 (9-02)
			Table II - 1	Derivative e.g., puts,								•				
Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transactio Date (Month/Day/	n 3A. Deemed Execution Da	te, if Tran	nsaction	5. Number of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. T Am Und Sec (Ins 4)			f 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Owners Form o Derivat Security Direct (or Indir	Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4)
				Со	de V	(A)	(D)	Exer	cisable	Date	1111	of Shares				

Reporting Owners

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
RITTI PHILIP 1650 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE, SUITE 800 SAN JOSE, CA 95110			VP Media			

Signatures

/s/ Rita Larsen by Rita Larsen, Attorney in Fact for Philip M. Ritti	03/04/2004
**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) Gift to children resulting in an indirect beneficial ownership of securities.

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Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Rita Larsen, Charles Constanti, Stuart Drummond and Shawn Hall, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Quantum Corporation (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 20th day of February, 2004.

Signature: /s/ Philip M Ritti Name: Philip M. Ritti