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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

obligations may continue. See Instruction 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 Typ	e Responses	s)													
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person BELLUZZO RICHARD (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O QUANTUM CORP, 1650 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE, SUITE 800					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				
					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2004						X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) CEO & Chairman of the Board				
SAN IOS	SE, CA 951	(Street)		4. If	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				
(Cit		(State)	(Zip)		Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui						ired Disposed of or Reposicially Owned				
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Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	on Date Exection (Month/Day/Year) Exection (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	ransaction Derivative Securities) or (D)	6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Form of	11. Natur of Indirec Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.78	03/12/2004		A		1,000,000		03/01/2004(2)	03/12/2014	DSS Common Stock (1)	1,000,000	\$ 3.78	1,000,000	D	
Non Qualified Stock	\$ 3.78	03/12/2004		A		1,000,000		03/01/2004(3)	03/12/2014	DSS Common Stock (1)	1,000,000	\$ 3.78	1,000,000	D	

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BELLUZZO RICHARD C/O QUANTUM CORP 1650 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE, SUITE 800 SAN JOSE, CA 95110	X		CEO & Chairman of the Board				

Signatures

/s/ Stuart Drummond by Stuart Drummond, Attorney in Fact for Richard Belluzzo	03/17/2004
**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.

- (1) Right to buy granted under Rule 16b-3 Plan.
- (2) Equal monthly vesting over 48 months.
- (3) Equal monthly vesting over 24 months.

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