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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

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FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT

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Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 19, 2005

**QUANTUM CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**1-13449**  
(Commission File Number)

**94-2665054**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**1650 Technology Drive, Suite 800, San Jose, CA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**95110**  
(Zip Code)

**408-944-4000**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS**

On January 19, 2005, the Company announced that John Gannon, president and chief operating officer, will retire at the end of the Company's current fiscal year, March 31, 2005.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

QUANTUM CORPORATION

By: /s/SHAWN HALL

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Shawn Hall  
Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary

Dated: January 24, 2005

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