

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* Cabrera Brian E (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O QUANTUM CORPORATION, 224 AIRPORT PARKWAY, SUITE 550 (Street) SAN JOSE, CA 95110 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 05/21/2021	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol QUANTUM CORP /DE/ [QMCO]	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Chief Legal & Ofcr; Corp Secy	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) Common Stock (1)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) 175,000	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D	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			

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Cabrera Brian E C/O QUANTUM CORPORATION 224 AIRPORT PARKWAY, SUITE 550 SAN JOSE, CA 95110			Chief Legal & Ofcr; Corp Secy	

Signatures

/s/ Brian E. Cabrera	05/21/2021
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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).

Represents a grant of Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs"), each of which represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of QMCO. The grant to Mr. (1) Cabrera was approved on May 1, 2021; however, Mr. Cabrera was not designated as a Section 16 officer by the QMCO Board of Directors until May [21], 2021. Vesting is subject to continued employment with QMCO through the service vesting date, which occurs in three equal annual installments on May 1, 2022, May 1, 2023, and May 1, 2024.

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