

# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lerner James J		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol QUANTUM CORP /DE/ [QMCO]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O QUANTUM CORPORATION, 224 AIRPORT PARKWAY, SUITE 550		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/02/2019		See Remarks	
(Street) SAN JOSE, CA 95110		4. 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	
(City) (State) (Zip)		<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>			

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock (1)	10/02/2019		M		150,000	A	\$ 0	780,000	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units	(1)	10/02/2019		M		150,000	(1)	10/02/2029	Common Stock	150,000	\$ 0	300,000	D	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lerner James J C/O QUANTUM CORPORATION 224 AIRPORT PARKWAY, SUITE 550 SAN JOSE, CA 95110	X		See Remarks	

## Signatures

/s/ James J. Lerner	10/04/2019
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	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) Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units that were previously reported on August 23, 2019, which vest in three equal components upon the later of achievement of specified levels of the average closing prices of a share of QMCO common stock during any sixty (60) day trading period between June 1, 2018 and May 31, 2022, and upon specified service dates, whichever is later. The first achievement date occurred on October 2, 2019, as certified by the leadership and compensation committee of QMCO, resulting in 150,000 units vesting, as reflected on Table I, and 300,000 units remaining subject to performance-based and time-based vesting conditions.

**Remarks:**

President, Chief Executive Officer

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