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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person SOROS FUND MANAGEMENT LLC			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) -05/24/2012		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol QUANTUM CORP /DE/ [QTM]					
888 SEVENTH AVENU	E, 33RD FLOOR	(Middle)	03/24/2012			(Che	(Check all applicable) DirectorX10% OwnerOfficer (give title below)Other (specify below)		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
NEW YORK, NY 10106	(Street)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)						(D) or Indirect (I)	ct 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)										
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)				isable and te	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)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 5)		
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Reporting Owners

		Relationships			
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
SOROS FUND MANAGEMENT LLC 888 SEVENTH AVENUE 33RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10106		X			
SOROS GEORGE 888 SEVENTH AVENUE, 33RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10106		X			
SOROS ROBERT 888 SEVENTH AVENUE 33RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10106		Х			

Signatures

/s/ Jay Schoenfarber, as Assistant General Counsel	05/29/2012 Date
/s/ Jay Schoenfarber, as Attorney-in-Fact for George Soros Signature of Reporting Person	05/29/2012 Date
/s/ Jay Schoenfarber, as Attorney-in-Fact for Robert Soros "Signature of Reporting Person	05/29/2012 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).
- (1) The 3.5% Convertible Bonds due 2015 are convertible at any time and mature on November 15, 2015.
- (2) These securities are held for the account of Quantum Partners LP, a Cayman Islands exempted limited partnership ("Quantum Partners"). Soros Fund Management LLC ("SFM LLC") serves as principal investment manager to Quantum Partners. As such, SFM LLC has been granted inverse over portfolio investments held for the account of Quantum Partners. George Soros serves as Chairman of SFM LLC and Robert Soros serves as President and Deputy Chairman of SFM LLC.

Remarks

The filing of this statement shall not be deemed an admission that any of the Reporting Persons are the beneficial owner of any securities not held directly for its account for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Act of 1934, as amended as a securities and the securities are the beneficial owner of any securities not held directly for its account for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Act of 1934, as amended as a securities are the beneficial owner of any securities not held directly for its account for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Act of 1934, as a mended as a securities are the beneficial owner of any securities are the beneficial owner

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT, that I, GEORGE SOROS, hereby make, constitute and appoint each of ARMANDO T. BELLY, JODYE ANZALOTTA, MARYANN CANFIELD, JAY SCHOENFARBER, ROBERT SOROS and DAVID TAYLOR, acting individually, as my agent and attorney-in-fact for the purpose of executing in my name, (a) in my personal capacity or (b) in my capacity as Chairman of, member of or in other capacities with Soros Fund Management LLC ("SFM LLC") and each of its affiliates or entities advised by me or SFM LLC, all documents, certificates, instruments, statements, filings and agreements ("documents") to be filed with or delivered to any foreign or domestic governmental or regulatory body or required or requested by any other person or entity pursuant to any legal or regulatory requirement relating to the acquisition, ownership, management or disposition of securities, futures contracts or other investments, and any other documents relating or ancillary thereto, including without limitation all documents relating to filings with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and National Futures Association, the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, including all documents relating to the beneficial ownership of securities required to be filed with the SEC pursuant to Section 13(d) or Section 16(a) of the Act and any information statements on Form 13F required to be filed with the SEC pursuant to Section 13(f) of the Act.

All past acts of these attorneys-in-fact in furtherance of the foregoing are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Execution of this power of attorney revokes that certain Power of Attorney dated as of the 11th day of March 2005 with respect to the same matters addressed above.

This power of attorney shall be valid from the date hereof until revoked by me.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this instrument as of the 16th day of June 2005.

GEORGE SOROS

/s/ Daniel Eule

Daniel Eule Attorney-in-Fact for George Soros

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT, that I, ROBERT SOROS, hereby make, constitute and appoint each of ARMANDO T. BELLY, JODYE ANZALOTTA, MARYANN CANFIELD, JAY SCHOENFARBER and DAVID TAYLOR, acting individually, as my agent and attorney-in-fact for the purpose of executing in my name, (a) in my personal capacity or (b) in my capacity as Deputy Chairman of, member of or in other capacities with Soros Fund Management LLC ("SFM LLC") and each of its affiliates or entities advised by me or SFM LLC, all documents, certificates, instruments, statements, filings and agreements ("documents") to be filed with or delivered to any foreign or domestic governmental or regulatory body or required or requested by any other person or entity pursuant to any legal or regulatory requirement relating to the acquisition, ownership, management or disposition of securities, futures contracts or other investments, and any other documents relating or ancillary thereto, including without limitation all documents relating to filings with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and National Futures Association, the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, including all documents relating to the beneficial ownership of securities required to be filed with the SEC pursuant to Section 13(d) or Section 16(a) of the Act and any information statements on Form 13F required to be filed with the SEC pursuant to Section 13(f) of the Act.

All past acts of these attorneys-in-fact in furtherance of the foregoing are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This power of attorney shall be valid from the date hereof until revoked by me.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this instrument as of the 3rd day of October 2007.

ROBERT SOROS

/s/ Robert Soros

JOINT FILING INFORMATION

Reporting Person: SOROS FUND MANAGEMENT LLC

Address: 888 SEVENTH AVENUE

33RD FLOOR

NEW YORK, NY 10106

Designated Filer: SOROS FUND MANAGEMENT LLC
Issuer and Symbol: QUANTUM CORPORATION (QTM)

Date of Event Requiring 05/24/2012

Statement:

Signature: <u>/s/ Jay Schoenfarber, as Assistant General Counsel</u>

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