## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## Form 8-K

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): 08/17/2007

## **Quantum Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 1-13449

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 94-2665054 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1650 Technology Drive
Suite 700
San Jose, CA 95110
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

408-944-4000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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))

#### Information to be included in the report

#### Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

Effective August 17, 2007, the Stockholders of Quantum Corporation (the "Company") approved an amendment to the Company's Nonemployee Director Equity Incentive Plan to increase the number of shares reserved for issuance thereunder by 2,000,000 shares. The full text of the NonEmployee Director Equity Incentive Plan is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 10.1.

In addition, effective August 17, 2007, the Board of Directors of the Company approved the form of a Restricted Stock Unit Agreement for the Nonemployee Director Equity Incentive Plan. The full text of the form of Restricted Stock Unit Agreement is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 10.2.

Finally, effective August 17, 2007, the Stockholders of the Company approved an amendment to the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan to increase the number of shares reserved for issuance therunder by 10,000,000 shares. The full text of the Employee Stock Purchase Plan is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 10.3.

The foregoing descriptions of these documents do not purport to be complete, and are qualified in their entirety by reference to documents filed hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

#### Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year

Effective August 17, 2007, the Board of Directors of the Company approved an amendment to the Company's bylaws to decrease the size of the Board of Directors to nine members. Prior to this amendment, the Company's Bylaws provided for eleven directors. The full text of the Bylaw amendment is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 3.1.

#### Signature(s)

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

Date: August 23, 2007 By: /s/ Shawn Hall

Shawn Hall

Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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## CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT

## OF BYLAWS OF

## **QUANTUM CORPORATION**

The undersigned, being Secretary of Quantum Corporation (the "Company") hereby certifies that the first sentence of Article III, Section 3.2 of the Bylaws of this Company was amended by the Board of Directors, effective August 17, 2007, to read as follows:

"The Board of Directors shall consist of nine (9) persons. Unless the certificate of incorporation fixes the number of directors, the number of directors shall be determined from time to time by resolution amending this Section 3.2, duly adopted by the board of directors or by the stockholders.

No reduction of the authorized number of directors shall have the effect of removing any director before that director's term of office expires."

Secretary

[Certificate of Amendment of the Bylaws of Quantum Corporation]

#### NONEMPLOYEE DIRECTOR EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN

(As amended and restated effective August 17, 2007)

#### SECTION 1.

#### BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

#### 1.1 Background and Effective Date

The Plan permits the grant of Options, Restricted Stock Units, Restricted Stock, and Stock Appreciation Rights. The Plan was effective as of September 3, 2003, and was approved by the Company's stockholders at the 2003 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. The amended and restated Plan is effective as of August 17, 2007, subject to ratification by an affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the Shares that are present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote at the 2007 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Company.

#### 1.2 Purpose of the Plan

The Plan is intended to attract, motivate, and retain outstanding and highly talented directors of the Company who are employees of neither the Company nor of any Affiliate. The Plan also is designed to encourage stock ownership by Participants, thereby aligning their interests with those of the Company's shareholders.

#### **SECTION 2.**

#### **DEFINITIONS**

The following words and phrases shall have the following meanings unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context:

- 2.1 "1934 Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Reference to a specific section of the 1934 Act or regulation thereunder shall include such section or regulation, any valid regulation promulgated under such section, and any comparable provision of any future legislation or regulation amending, supplementing or superseding such section or regulation.
- 2.2 "Affiliate" means any corporation or any other entity (including, but not limited to, partnerships and joint ventures) controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the Company.
- 2.3 "Award" means, individually or collectively, a grant under the Plan of Options, Restricted Stock Units, Restricted Stock and/or Stock Appreciation Rights.
- 2.4 "Award Agreement" means the written agreement setting forth the terms and provisions applicable to each Award granted under the Plan.
- 2.5 "Board" or "Board of Directors" means the Board of Directors of the Company.
- 2.6 "Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Reference to a specific section of the Code or regulation thereunder shall include such section or regulation, any valid regulation promulgated under such section, and any comparable provision of any future legislation or regulation amending, supplementing or superseding such section or regulation.
- 2.7 "Committee" means the committee appointed by the Board (pursuant to Section 3.1) to administer the Plan.
- 2.8 "Company" means Quantum Corporation, a Delaware corporation, or any successor thereto.
- 2.9 "Director" means any individual who is a member of the Board of Directors of the Company.
- 2.10 "Disability" means a permanent and total disability determined in accordance with uniform and nondiscriminatory standards adopted by the Committee from time to time.
- 2.11 "Employee" means any employee of the Company or of an Affiliate, whether such employee is so employed at the time the Plan is adopted or becomes so employed subsequent to the adoption of the Plan.
- 2.12 "Exercise Price" means the price at which a Share may be purchased by a Participant pursuant to the exercise of an Option.
- 2.13 "Fair Market Value" means the closing price per Share on the New York Stock Exchange on the relevant date, or if there were no sales on such date, the closing price per Share on the nearest day after the relevant date, as determined by the Committee. Notwithstanding the preceding, for federal, state, and local income tax reporting purposes, fair market value shall be determined by the Committee (or its delegate) in accordance with uniform and nondiscriminatory standards adopted by it from time to time.
- 2.14 "Fiscal Year" means the fiscal year of the Company.
- 2.15 "Grant Date" means, with respect to an Award, the date that the Award was granted. Each Grant Date will be determined by the Committee but in no event may the Grant Date for a particular Award be prior to the date that the Award is approved by the Committee (or its delegate).
- 2.16 "Nonemployee Director" means a Director who is an employee of neither the Company nor of any Affiliate.
- 2.17 "Option" means an option to purchase Shares that is not intended to meet the requirements of Section 422 of the Code.
- 2.18 "Participant" means a Nonemployee Director who has an outstanding Award.
- 2.19 "Period of Restriction" means the period during which the transfer of Shares of Restricted Stock are subject to restrictions and therefore, the Shares are subject to a substantial risk of forfeiture. As provided in Section 8, such restrictions may be based on the passage of time, the achievement of target levels of performance, or the occurrence of other events or conditions, as determined by the Committee, in its discretion.
- 2.20 "Plan" means the Quantum Corporation Nonemployee Director Equity Incentive Plan, as set forth in this instrument and as hereafter amended from time to time.
- 2.21 "Restricted Stock" means an Award granted to a Participant pursuant to Section 8.
- 2.22 "Restricted Stock Unit" means an Award granted to a Participant pursuant to Section 7.

- 2.23 "Rule 16b-3" means Rule 16b-3 promulgated under the 1934 Act, and any future regulation amending, supplementing or superseding such regulation.
- 2.24 "Stock Appreciation Right" or "SAR" means an Award, granted alone or in connection with a related Option, that pursuant to Section 6 is designed as a SAR.
- 2.25 "Section 16 Person" means a person who, with respect to the Shares, is subject to Section 16 of the 1934 Act.
- 2.26 "Shares" means the shares of common stock of the Company.

#### SECTION 2.

#### ADMINISTRATION

#### 3.1 The Committee

The Plan shall be administered by the Committee. The Committee shall consist of not less than two (2) Directors who shall be appointed from time to time by, and shall serve at the pleasure of, the Board of Directors. The Committee shall be comprised solely of Directors who are "non-employee directors" under Rule 16b-3.

#### 3.2 Authority of the Committee

It shall be the duty of the Committee to administer the Plan in accordance with the Plan's provisions. The Committee shall have all powers and discretion necessary or appropriate to administer the Plan and to control its operation, including, but not limited to, the power to (a) determine which Nonemployee Directors shall be granted Awards, (b) prescribe the terms and conditions of the Awards, (c) interpret the Plan and the Awards, (d) adopt such procedures and subplans as are necessary or appropriate to permit participation in the Plan by Nonemployee Directors who are foreign nationals or employed outside of the United States, (e) adopt rules for the administration, interpretation and application of the Plan as are consistent therewith, (f) interpret, amend or revoke any such rules and (g) accelerate the vesting of Awards and/or time at which any restrictions will lapse or be removed. The Committee, in exercising its power to set the terms and conditions of Awards, generally shall provide that each Award shall vest or become exercisable over a period of three (3) years or longer from the Grant Date except in the case of death, retirement, a Nonemployee Director's initial appointment or election to the Board, Awards made annually to continuing Nonemployee Directors, or Awards granted in lieu of cash compensation. Without approval of the Company's stockholders, the Committee shall not reduce the Exercise Price of any previously granted Option or SAR except to the limited extent provided in Section 4.3.

#### 3.3 Delegation by the Committee

The Committee, in its sole discretion and on such terms and conditions as it may provide, may delegate all or any part of its authority and powers under the Plan to one or more Directors or officers of the Company; provided, however, that the Committee may not delegate its authority and powers (a) with respect to Section 16 Persons, or (b) in any way that would jeopardize the Plan's qualification under Rule 16b-3.

#### 3.4 Decisions Binding

All determinations and decisions made by the Committee, the Board, and any delegate of the Committee pursuant to the provisions of the Plan shall be final, conclusive, and binding on all persons, and shall be given the maximum deference permitted by law.

#### **SECTION 4.**

### SHARES SUBJECT TO THE PLAN

## 4.1 Number of Shares

Subject to adjustment as provided in Section 4.3, the total number of Shares available for grant under the Plan shall not exceed two million (2,245,069), subject to the following. No more than fifty percent (50%) of the Shares available under the Plan may be issued as Awards that are not Options. Shares granted under the Plan may be either authorized but unissued Shares or treasury Shares.

## 4.2 Lapsed Awards

If an Award expires or becomes unexercisable without having been exercised in full, or, with respect to Restricted Stock or Restricted Stock Units, is forfeited to or repurchased by the Company, the unpurchased Shares (or for Awards other than Options and SARs, the forfeited or repurchased Shares) which were subject thereto will become available for future grant or sale under the Plan (unless the Plan has terminated). With respect to SARs, Shares actually issued pursuant to a SAR as well as the Shares that represent payment of the exercise price shall cease to be available under the Plan. Shares that have actually been issued under the Plan under any Award will not be returned to the Plan and will not become available for future distribution under the Plan; provided, however, that if unvested Shares of Restricted Stock or Restricted Stock Units are repurchased by the Company or are forfeited to the Company, such Shares will become available for future grant under the Plan. Shares used to pay the tax and exercise price of an Award will not become available for future grant or sale under the Plan. To the extent an Award under the Plan is paid out in cash rather than Shares, such cash payment will not result in reducing the number of Shares available for issuance under the Plan. Notwithstanding the foregoing and, subject to adjustment provided in Section 4.3, the maximum number of Shares that may be issued upon the exercise of Incentive Stock Options shall equal the aggregate Share number stated in Section 4.1, plus, to the extent allowable under Section 422 of the Code, any Shares that become available for issuance under the Plan under this Section 4.2.

## 4.3 Adjustments in Awards and Authorized Shares

In the event that any dividend or other distribution (whether in the form of cash, Shares, other securities, or other property), recapitalization, stock split, reverse stock split, reorganization, merger, consolidation, split-up, spin-off, combination, repurchase, or exchange of Shares or other securities of the Company, or other change in the corporate structure of the Company that affects the Shares, then the Committee shall, in such manner as it may deem equitable, adjust the number and class of Shares (or other securities, property or cash) that may be delivered under the Plan, and the number, class, and price of Shares subject to outstanding Awards, as determined by the Committee (in its sole discretion) to be appropriate in order to prevent dilution or enlargement of the benefits or potential benefits intended to be made available under the Plan Notwithstanding the preceding, the number of Shares subject to any Award always shall be a whole number.

#### **SECTION 5.**

## STOCK OPTIONS

#### 5.1 Grant of Options

Subject to the terms and provisions of the Plan, Options may be granted to Nonemployee Directors at any time and from time to time as determined by the Committee in its sole discretion. The Committee, in its sole discretion, shall determine the number of Shares subject to each Option.

## 5.2 Award Agreement

Each Option shall be evidenced by an Award Agreement that shall specify the Exercise Price, the expiration date of the Option, the number of Shares to which the Option pertains, any conditions to exercise of the Option, and such other terms and conditions as the Committee, in its discretion, shall determine.

#### 5.3 Exercise Price

Subject to the provisions of this Section 5.3, the Exercise Price for each Option shall be determined by the Committee in its sole discretion, except thatin no event shall the Exercise Price be less than one hundred percent (100%) of the Fair Market Value of a Share on the Grant Date. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, in the event that the Company or an Affiliate consummates a transaction described in Section 424(a) of the Code (e.g., the acquisition of property or stock from an unrelated corporation), persons who become Nonemployee Directors on account of such transaction may be granted Options in substitution for options granted by such unrelated corporation. If such substitute Options are granted, the Committee, in its sole discretion and consistent with Section 424(a) of the Code, may determine that such substitute Options shall have an exercise price less than one hundred percent (100%) of the Fair Market Value of the Shares on the Grant Date.

#### 5.4 Expiration of Options

- 5.4.1 Expiration Dates. Each Option shall terminate no later than the first to occur of the following events:
  - (a) The date for termination of the Option set forth in the written Award Agreement; or
  - (b) The expiration of ten (10) years from the Grant Date.
- 5.4.2 <u>Death of Participant</u>. Notwithstanding Section 5.4.1, if a Participant dies prior to the expiration of his or her Options, the Committee, in its discretion, may provide that his or her Options shall be exercisable for up to three (3) years after the date of death.
- 5.4.3 Committee Discretion. The Committee, in its sole discretion, (a) shall provide in each Award Agreement when each Option expires and becomes unexercisable, and (b) notwithstanding Section 5.4.1, after an Option is granted, may extend the maximum term of the Option subject to the ten (10) and three (3) year limits in Sections 5.4.1 and 5.4.2.

#### 5.5 Exercisability of Options

Options granted under the Plan shall be exercisable at such times and be subject to such restrictions and conditions as the Committee shall determine in its sole discretion. After an Option is granted, the Committee, in its sole discretion, may accelerate the exercisability of the Option and/or extend the period during which it is exercisable.

#### 5.6 Exercise of Options

- 5.6.1 Notice of Exercise. Options shall be exercised by the Participant's delivery of a notice of exercise to the Secretary of the Company (or its designee), setting forth the number of Shares with respect to which the Option is to be exercised, accompanied by full payment for the Shares. The notice shall be given in the form and manner specified by the Company from time to time.
- 5.6.2 Payment. Upon the exercise of any Option, the Exercise Price shall be payable to the Company in full in cash or its equivalent. The Committee, in its sole discretion, also may permit exercise (a) by tendering previously acquired Shares having an aggregate Fair Market Value at the time of exercise equal to the total Exercise Price, or (b) by any other means that the Committee, in its sole discretion, determines to both provide legal consideration for the Shares, and to be consistent with the purposes of the Plan. As soon as practicable after receipt of a written notification of exercise and full payment for the Shares purchased, the Company shall deliver to the Participant (or the Participant's designated broker), Share certificates (which may be in book entry form) representing such Shares.

#### 5.7 Restrictions on Share Transferability

The Committee may impose such restrictions on any Shares acquired pursuant to the exercise of an Option as it may deem advisable, including, but not limited to, restrictions related to applicable federal securities laws, the requirements of any national securities exchange or system upon which Shares are then listed or traded, or any blue sky or state securities laws.

#### SECTION 6.

## STOCK APPRECIATION RIGHTS

#### 6.1 Grant of SARs

Subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan, SARs may be granted to Nonemployee Directors at any time and from time to time as shall be determined by the Committee, in its sole discretion.

- 6.1.1 Number of Shares. The Committee shall have complete discretion to determine the number of SARs granted to any Participant.
- 6.1.2 Exercise Price and Other Terms. The Committee, subject to the provisions of the Plan, shall have complete discretion to determine the terms and conditions of SARs granted under the Plan. However, the exercise price of an SAR shall be not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the Fair Market Value of a Share on the Grant Date.

#### 6.2 SAR Agreement

Each SAR grant shall be evidenced by an Award Agreement that shall specify the exercise price, the term of the SAR, the conditions of exercise, and such other terms and conditions as the Committee, in its sole discretion, shall determine.

## 6.3 Expiration of SARs

An SAR granted under the Plan shall expire upon the date determined by the Committee, in its sole discretion, and set forth in the Award Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the rules of Section 5.4 (relating to maximum term and the Committee's authority to extend the maximum term) also shall apply to SARs.

#### 6.4 Payment of SAR Amount

Upon exercise of an SAR, a Participant shall be entitled to receive payment from the Company in an amount determined by multiplying:

- (a) The difference between the Fair Market Value of a Share on the date of exercise over the exercise price; times
- (b) The number of Shares with respect to which the SAR is exercised. At the discretion of the Committee, the payment upon SAR exercise may be in cash, in Shares of equivalent value, or in some combination thereof.

# SECTION 7. RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS

#### 7.1 Grant of Restricted Stock Units

Restricted Stock Units may be granted to Nonemployee Directors at any time and from time to time, as shall be determined by the Committee, in its sole discretion. The Committee shall have complete discretion in determining the number of Restricted Stock Units granted to each Participant.

#### 7.2 Value of Restricted Stock Units

Each Restricted Stock Unit shall have an initial value equal to the Fair Market Value of a Share on the Grant Date.

#### 7.3 Restricted Stock Unit Agreement

Each Award of Restricted Stock Units shall be evidenced by an Award Agreement that shall specify any vesting conditions, the number of Restricted Stock Units granted, and such other terms and conditions as the Committee, in its sole discretion, shall determine.

#### 7.4 Form and Timing of Payment of Restricted Stock Units

Payment of vested Restricted Stock Units shall be made as soon as practicable after vesting (subject to any deferral permitted under Section 9.1). The Committee, in its sole discretion, may pay Restricted Stock Units in the form of cash, in Shares or in a combination thereof.

#### 7.5 Cancellation of Restricted Stock Units

On the date set forth in the Award Agreement, all unvested Restricted Stock Units shall be forfeited to the Company, and except as otherwise determined by the Committee, again shall be available for grant under the Plan.

#### SECTION 8. RESTRICTED STOCK

#### 8.1 Grant of Restricted Stock

Subject to the terms and provisions of the Plan, the Committee, at any time and from time to time, may grant shares of Restricted Stock to Nonemployee Directors in such amounts as the Committee, in its sole discretion, shall determine the number of Shares to be granted to each Participant as Restricted Stock.

#### 8.2 Restricted Stock Agreement

Each Award of Restricted Stock shall be evidenced by an Award Agreement that shall specify the Period of Restriction, the number of Shares granted, and such other terms and conditions as the Committee, in its sole discretion, shall determine. Unless the Committee determines otherwise, shares of Restricted Stock shall be held by the Company as escrow agent until the restrictions on such Shares have lapsed.

#### 8.3 Transferability

Except as provided in this Section 8, shares of Restricted Stock may not be sold, transferred, pledged, assigned, or otherwise alienated or hypothecated until the end of the applicable Period of Restriction.

#### 8.4 Other Restrictions

The Committee, in its sole discretion, may impose such other restrictions on shares of Restricted Stock as it may deem advisable or appropriate, in accordance with this Section 8.4. The Committee may set restrictions based upon the achievement of specific performance objectives (Company-wide, divisional, or individual), applicable federal or state securities laws, or any other basis determined by the Committee in its discretion. The Committee, in its discretion, may legend the certificates representing Restricted Stock to give appropriate notice of such restrictions.

## 8.5 Removal of Restrictions

Except as otherwise provided in this Section 8, Shares of Restricted Stock covered by each Restricted Stock grant made under the Plan shall be released from escrow as soon as practicable after the last day of the Period of Restriction. The Committee, in its discretion, may accelerate the time at which any restrictions shall lapse or be removed. After the restrictions have lapsed, the Participant shall be entitled to have any legend or legends under Section 8.4 removed from his or her Share certificate, and the Shares shall be freely transferable by the Participant.

#### 8.6 Voting Rights

During the Period of Restriction, Participants holding Shares of Restricted Stock granted hereunder may exercise full voting rights with respect to those Shares, unless the Committee determines otherwise.

## 8.7 Dividends and Other Distributions

During the Period of Restriction, Participants holding Shares of Restricted Stock shall be entitled to receive all dividends and other distributions paid with respect to such Shares unless otherwise determined by the Committee. If any such dividends or distributions are paid in Shares (or other non-cash property), the Shares (or other non-cash property) shall be subject to the same restrictions on transferability and forfeitability as the Shares of Restricted Stock with respect to which they were paid.

## 8.8 Return of Restricted Stock to Company

On the date set forth in the Award Agreement, the Restricted Stock for which restrictions have not lapsed shall revert to the Company and again shall become available for grant under the Plan.

#### SECTION 9. MISCELLANEOUS

## 9.1 Deferrals

The Committee, in its sole discretion, may permit a Participant to defer receipt of the payment of cash or the delivery of Shares that would otherwise be due to such Participant

under an Award. Any such deferral elections shall be subject to such rules and procedures as shall be determined by the Committee in its sole discretion and, unless otherwise expressly determined by the Committee, shall comply with the requirements of Section 409A of the Code.

#### 9.2 No Effect on Service

Nothing in the Plan shall interfere with or limit in any way the right of the Company to terminate any Participant's service at any time, with or without cause.

#### 9.3 Participation

No Nonemployee Director shall have the right to be selected to receive an Award under this Plan, or, having been so selected, to be selected to receive a future Award.

#### 9.4 Indemnification

Each person who is or shall have been a member of the Committee, or of the Board, shall be indemnified and held harmless by the Company against and from (a) any loss, cost, liability, or expense that may be imposed upon or reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with or resulting from any claim, action, suit, or proceeding to which he or she may be a party or in which he or she may be involved by reason of any action taken or failure to act under the Plan or any Award Agreement, and (b) from any and all amounts paid by him or her in settlement thereof, with the Company's approval, or paid by him or her in satisfaction of any judgment in any such claim, action, suit, or proceeding against him or her, provided that he or she first shall give the Company an opportunity, at its own expense, to handle and defend the same and if the Company fails to do so, he or she then may undertake to handle and defend it on his or her own behalf. The foregoing right of indemnification shall not be exclusive of any other rights of indemnification to which such persons may be entitled under the Company's Certificate of Incorporation or Bylaws, by contract, as a matter of law, or otherwise, or under any power that the Company may have to indemnify them or hold them harmless.

#### 9.5 Successors

All obligations of the Company under the Plan, with respect to Awards granted hereunder, shall be binding on any successor to the Company, whether the existence of such successor is the result of a direct or indirect purchase, merger, consolidation, or otherwise, of all or substantially all of the business or assets of the Company.

#### 9.6 Beneficiary Designations

If permitted by the Committee, a Participant under the Plan may name a beneficiary or beneficiaries to whom any vested but unpaid Award shall be paid in the event of the Participant's death. Each such designation shall revoke all prior designations by the Participant and shall be effective only if given in a form and manner acceptable to the Committee. In the absence of any such designation, any vested benefits remaining unpaid at the Participant's death shall be paid to the Participant's estate and, subject to the terms of the Plan and of the applicable Award Agreement, any unexercised vested Award may be exercised by the administrator or executor of the Participant's estate.

#### 9.7 Limited Transferability of Awards

No Award granted under the Plan may be sold, transferred, pledged, assigned, or otherwise alienated or hypothecated, other than by will, by the laws of descent and distribution, or to the limited extent provided in Section 9.6. All rights with respect to an Award granted to a Participant shall be available during his or her lifetime only to the Participant. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Participant may, in a manner specified by the Committee, (a) transfer a Nonqualified Stock Option to a Participant's spouse, former spouse or dependent pursuant to a court-approved domestic relations order which relates to the provision of child support, alimony payments or marital property rights, and (b) transfer a Nonqualified Stock Option by bona fide gift and not for any consideration, to (i) a member or members of the Participant's immediate family, (iii) a partnership, limited liability company of other entity whose only partners or members are the Participant and/or member(s) of the Participant's immediate family, and/or (iv) a foundation in which the Participant an/or member(s) of the Participant's immediate family, and/or (iv) a foundation in which the Participant an/or member(s) of the Participant's immediate family, and/or (iv) a foundation in which the Participant an/or member(s) of the Participant's immediate family, and/or (iv) a foundation in which the Participant an/or member(s) of the Participant's immediate family, and/or (iv) a foundation in which the Participant an/or member(s) of the Participant's immediate family, and/or (iv) a foundation in which the Participant an/or member(s) of the Participant's immediate family, and/or (iv) a foundation in which the Participant an/or member(s) of the Participant's immediate family, and/or (iv) a foundation in which the Participant an/or member(s) of the Participant's immediate family, and/or (iv) a foundation in which the Participant an/or member(s) of the Participant's immediate family, and/or (iv) a foundation in which the Participant and/or member(s) of the Pa

## 9.8 No Rights as Stockholder

Except to the limited extent provided in Sections 8.6 and 8.7, no Participant (nor any beneficiary) shall have any of the rights or privileges of a stockholder of the Company with respect to any Shares issuable pursuant to an Award (or exercise thereof), unless and until certificates representing such Shares shall have been issued, recorded on the records of the Company or its transfer agents or registrars, and delivered to the Participant (or beneficiary).

#### SECTION 10. AMENDMENT, TERMINATION, AND DURATION

## 10.1 Amendment, Suspension, or Termination

The Board, in its sole discretion, may amend, suspend or terminate the Plan, or any part thereof, at any time and for any reason. Any amendment to the Plan shall be subject to the approval of the stockholders of the Company to the extent deemed necessary or appropriate under the rules of the New York Stock Exchange. The amendment, suspension, or termination of the Plan shall not, without the consent of the Participant, alter or impair any rights or obligations under any Award theretofore granted to such Participant. No Award may be granted during any period of suspension or after termination of the Plan.

## 10.2 Duration of the Plan

The Plan shall be effective as of August 17, 2007, and subject to Section 10.1 (regarding the Board's right to amend or terminate the Plan), shall remain in effect through August 17, 2017. No Awards may be granted under the Plan after August 17, 2017. However, the Plan shall remain in effect until all Awards granted on or before that date have been exercised, paid, settled or otherwise have expired or been canceled.

#### SECTION 11. TAX WITHHOLDING

## 11.1 Withholding Requirements

Prior to the delivery of any Shares or cash pursuant to an Award (or exercise thereof), the Company shall have the power and the right to deduct or withhold, or require a Participant to remit to the Company, an amount sufficient to satisfy federal, state, and local taxes required to be withheld with respect to such Award (or exercise thereof).

#### 11.2 Withholding Arrangements

The Committee, in its sole discretion and pursuant to such procedures as it may specify from time to time, may permit a Participant to satisfy such tax withholding obligation, in whole or in part by (a) electing to have the Company withhold otherwise deliverable Shares, or (b) delivering to the Company already-owned Shares having a Fair Market Value equal to the minimum amount required to be withheld.

## SECTION 12. LEGAL CONSTRUCTION

#### 12.1 Gender and Number

Except where otherwise indicated by the context, any masculine term used herein also shall include the feminine; the plural shall include the singular and the singular shall include the plural.

#### 12.2 Severability

In the event any provision of the Plan shall be held illegal or invalid for any reason, the illegality or invalidity shall not affect the remaining parts of the Plan, and the Plan shall be construed and enforced as if the illegal or invalid provision had not been included.

#### 12.3 Requirements of Law

The granting of Awards and the issuance of Shares under the Plan shall be subject to all applicable laws, rules, and regulations, and to such approvals by any governmental agencies or national securities exchanges as may be required.

## 12.4 Securities Law Compliance

With respect to Section 16 Persons, transactions under this Plan are intended to comply with all applicable conditions of Rule 16b-3. To the extent any provision of the Plan, Award Agreement or action by the Committee fails to so comply, it shall be deemed null and void, to the extent permitted by law and deemed advisable by the Committee.

#### 12.5 Governing Law

The Plan and all Award Agreements shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of California (but without reference to its conflicts of laws provisions).

#### 12.6 Captions

Captions are provided herein for convenience only, and shall not serve as a basis for interpretation or construction of the Plan.

#### **EXECUTION**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company, by its duly authorized officer, has executed this restated Plan on the date indicated below.

Dated: August 17, 2007

QUANTUM CORPORATION

By: <u>/s/ Shawn Hall</u> Name: Shawn Hall

Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

#### **QUANTUM CORPORATION**

## RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT AGREEMENT

Quantum Corporation (the "Company") hereby grants you, [NAME OF DIRECTOR] (the "Director"), the number of Restricted Stock Units under the Company's Nonemployee Director Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan") indicated below. Subject to the provisions of Appendix A and of the Plan, the principal features of this award are as follows:

#### Number of Restricted Stock Units: [NUMBER]

<b>Scheduled Vesting Dates:</b>	<b>Number of Units:</b>
[DATE]	[NUMBER]
[DATE]	[NUMBER]
[DATE]	[NUMBER]

**Termination Date:** [DATE]

#### IMPORTANT:

By electronically accepting this award, you agree that this award is subject to all of the terms and conditions contained in Appendix A and the Plan. For example, important additional information on vesting and forfeiture of the Restricted Stock Units covered by this grant is contained in Paragraphs 3 through 5 of Appendix A. Especially, you consent that the Company may use and transfer your personal information as described in Paragraph 24 of the Agreement. PLEASE BE SURE TO READ ALL OF APPENDIX A, WHICH CONTAINS THE SPECIFIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS GRANT.

In addition, by accepting this award, you agree to the following: "This electronic contract contains my electronic signature, which I have executed with the intent to sign this Agreement." Please be sure to retain a copy of your electronically signed Agreement; you may obtain a paper copy at any time and at the Company's expense by requesting one from the Company's Stock Administration Department (see paragraph 12 below). If you prefer not to electronically sign this Agreement, you may accept this Agreement by signing a paper copy of the Agreement and delivering it to the Company's Stock Administration Department.

## APPENDIX A - TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT GRANT

- 1. Grant. The Company hereby grants to the Director under the Plan the number of Restricted Stock Units indicated on the first page of this Agreement, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement and the Plan. When Shares are paid to the Director in payment for the Restricted Stock Units, par value will be deemed paid by the Director for each Restricted Stock Unit by past services rendered by the Director and will be subject to the appropriate tax withholdings.
- 2. Company's Obligation to Pay. On any date, a Restricted Stock Unit has a value equal to the Fair Market Value of one Share. Unless and until the Restricted Stock Units have vested in accordance with the Vesting Schedule set forth on the first page of this Agreement, the Director will have no right to payment of the Restricted Stock Units. Prior to actual payment of any vested Restricted Stock Units, Restricted Stock Units represent an unsecured obligation of the Company, payable (if at all) only from the general assets of the Company.
- 3. <u>Vesting Schedule</u>. Except as provided in paragraph 4, and subject to paragraph 5, the Restricted Stock Units subject to this grant will vest as to the number of Restricted Stock Units, and on the dates shown, on the first page of this Agreement, but in each case, only if the Director remains a member of the Company's Board of Directors through the applicable vesting date(s).
- 4. Committee Discretion. The Committee, in its discretion, may accelerate the vesting of all or a portion of the Restricted Stock Units at any time, subject to the terms of the Plan. If so accelerated, such Restricted Stock Units will be considered as having been earned (vested) as of the date specified by the Committee. If the Committee, in its discretion, accelerates the vesting of the balance, or some lesser portion of the balance, of the Restricted Stock Units, the payment of such accelerated Restricted Stock Units nevertheless shall be made at the same time or times as if such Restricted Stock Units had vested in accordance with the vesting schedule set forth on the first page of this Agreement (whether or not the Director remains employed by the Company or by one of its Subsidiaries as of such date(s)), unless an earlier payment date, in the judgment of the Committee, would not cause the Director to incur an additional tax under Section 409A of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and any proposed, temporary or final Treasury Regulations and Internal Revenue Service guidance thereunder ("Section 409A").
- 5. <u>Forfeiture</u>. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of this Agreement, the balance of the Restricted Stock Units that have not vested pursuant to paragraphs 3 or 4 will be forfeited and cancelled automatically on the first to occur of (a) the date the Director is no longer a member of the Company's Board of Directors or (b) the Termination Date set forth on first page of this Agreement.
- 6. <u>Payment after Vesting</u>. Restricted Stock Units that vest will be paid to the Director (or in the event of the Director's death, to his or her estate) in Shares as soon as practicable following the date of vesting. Notwithstanding the foregoing, and if permitted by the Committee, the Director may elect to defer the payout of vested Restricted Stock Units by properly completing and submitting a

Restricted Stock Unit Deferral Election to the Company in accordance with the directions on the Election form. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Director is a "specified employee" within the meaning of Section 409A(a)(2)(B)(i) of the Code and any proposed, temporary or final Treasury Regulations and Internal Revenue Service guidance thereunder, any Restricted Stock Units that vest on account of the Director's "separation from service" (within the meaning of Section 409A(a)(2)(A)(i) of the Code) will be paid to the Director (or in the event of the Director's death, to his or her estate) no earlier than six (6) months and one (1) day following the date the Director ceases to be a member of the Board of Directors, subject to Section 8.

- 7. <u>Death of the Director</u>. Any distribution or delivery to be made to the Director under this Agreement will, if the Director is then deceased, be made to the administrator or executor of the Director's estate. Any such transferee must furnish the Company with (a) written notice of his or her status as transferee, and (b) evidence satisfactory to the Company to establish the validity of the transfer and compliance with any laws or regulations pertaining to said transfer.
- 8. Withholding of Taxes. The Company may withhold a portion of the payment due with respect to vested Restricted Stock Units that has an aggregate market value sufficient to pay the federal, state and local income, employment and any other applicable taxes required to be withheld by the Company. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of this Agreement, no payment will be made to the Director (or his or her estate) for Restricted Stock Units unless and until satisfactory arrangements (as determined by the Committee) have been made by the Director with respect to the payment of any income and other taxes that the Company determines must be withheld or collected with respect to the Director's vested Restricted Stock Units. In addition, the Director agrees that the Company may withhold from amounts otherwise due to the Director, including compensation payable to the Director, to the extent necessary to satisfy any withholding obligation that may arise with respect to the Restricted Stock Units prior to payment of vested Restricted Stock Units. All income and other taxes related to this award of Restricted Stock Units and any Shares delivered in payment thereof are the sole responsibility of the Director. By accepting this award, the Director expressly consents to the withholding of Shares and to any additional cash withholding as provided for in this Paragraph 8.
- 9. <u>Rights as Stockholder</u>. Neither the Director nor any person claiming under or through the Director will have any of the rights or privileges of a stockholder of the Company in respect of any Shares deliverable hereunder unless and until certificates representing such Shares have been issued, recorded on the records of the Company or its transfer agents or registrars, and delivered to the Director. Except as provided in paragraph 11, after such issuance, recordation, and delivery, the Director will have all the rights of a stockholder of the Company with respect to voting such Shares and receipt of dividends and distributions on such Shares.
- 10. No Effect on Service. The terms of the Director's service with the Company, whether as a member of the Board of Directors or otherwise, will be determined from time to time by the Company, and the Company will have the right, which is hereby expressly reserved, to terminate or change the terms of the service of the Director at any time for any reason whatsoever, with or without good cause. The transactions contemplated hereunder and the vesting schedule set forth on the first page of this Agreement do not constitute an express or implied promise of continued service as a member of the Board of Directors for any period of time.
- 11. Changes in Shares. In the event that as a result of a stock dividend, stock split, reclassification, recapitalization, combination of Shares or the adjustment in capital stock of the Company or otherwise, or as a result of a merger, consolidation, spin-off or other reorganization, the Restricted Stock Units will be increased, reduced or otherwise changed, and by virtue of any such change the Director will in his capacity as owner of unvested Restricted Stock Units which have been awarded to him (the "Prior Units") be entitled to new or additional or different restricted stock units, cash, or securities (other than rights or warrants to purchase securities), such new or additional or different restricted stock units, cash, or securities will thereupon be considered to be unvested Restricted Stock Units and will be subject to all of the conditions and restrictions which were applicable to the Prior Units pursuant to this Agreement and the Plan. If the Director receives rights or warrants with respect to any Prior Units, such rights or warrants may be held or exercised by the Director, provided that until such exercise any such rights or warrants and after such exercise any shares or other securities acquired by the exercise of such rights or warrants will be considered to be unvested Restricted Stock Units and will be subject to all of the conditions and restrictions which were applicable to the Prior Units pursuant to the Plan and this Agreement. The Committee in its absolute discretion at any time may accelerate the vesting of all or any portion of such new or additional units, cash or securities, rights or warrants to purchase securities or shares or other securities acquired by the exercise of such rights or warrants.
- 12. <u>Address for Notices</u>. Any notice to be given to the Company under the terms of this Agreement will be addressed to the Company, in care of the Company's Stock Administration Department, at Quantum Corporation, 1650 Technology Drive, Suite 700, San Jose, CA 95110, or at such other address as the Company may hereafter designate in writing.
- 13. Grant is Not Transferable. Except to the limited extent provided in paragraph 7 above, this grant and the rights and privileges conferred hereby will not be transferred, assigned, pledged or hypothecated in any way (whether by operation of law or otherwise) and will not be subject to sale under execution, attachment or similar process. Upon any attempt to transfer, assign, pledge, hypothecate or otherwise dispose of this grant, or any right or privilege conferred hereby, or upon any attempted sale under any execution, attachment or similar process, this grant and the rights and privileges conferred hereby immediately will become null and void.
- 14. <u>Restrictions on Sale of Securities</u>. The Shares issued as payment for vested Restricted Stock Units under this Agreement will be registered under U.S. federal securities laws and will be freely tradable upon receipt. However, a Director's subsequent sale of the Shares may be subject to any market blackout-period that may be imposed by the Company and must comply with the Company's insider trading policies, and any other applicable securities laws.
- 15. <u>Binding Agreement</u>. Subject to the limitation on the transferability of this grant contained herein, this Agreement will be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the heirs, legalees, legal representatives, successors, and assigns of the parties hereto.
- 16. Additional Conditions to Issuance of Certificates for Shares. If at any time the Company will determine, in its discretion, that the listing, registration or qualification of Shares upon any securities exchange or under any state or federal law, or the consent or approval of any governmental regulatory authority is necessary or desirable as a condition to the settlement of Restricted Stock Units pursuant to paragraph 6, such settlement will not occur unless and until such listing, registration, qualification, consent or approval will have been effected or obtained free of any conditions not acceptable to the Company. The Company will make all reasonable efforts to meet the requirements of any such state or federal law or securities exchange and to obtain any such consent or approval of any such governmental authority.

- 17. <u>Plan Governs</u>. This Agreement is subject to all terms and provisions of the Plan. In the event of a conflict between one or more provisions of this Agreement and one or more provisions of the Plan, the provisions of the Plan will govern. Capitalized terms used and not defined in this Agreement will have the meaning set forth in the Plan.
- 18. Committee Authority. The Committee will have the power to interpret the Plan and this Agreement and to adopt such rules for the administration, interpretation, and application of the Plan as are consistent therewith and to interpret or revoke any such rules (including, but not limited to, the determination of whether or not any Restricted Stock Units have vested). All actions taken and all interpretations and determinations made by the Committee in good faith will be final and binding upon the Director, the Company, and all other interested persons. No person acting as the Committee will be personally liable for any action, determination, or interpretation made in good faith with respect to the Plan or this Agreement.
- 19. <u>Captions</u>. Captions provided herein are for convenience only and are not to serve as a basis for interpretation or construction of this Agreement.
- 20. <u>Agreement Severable</u>. In the event that any provision in this Agreement will be held invalid or unenforceable, such provision will be severable from, and such invalidity or unenforceability will not be construed to have any effect on, the remaining provisions of this Agreement.
- 21. Modifications to the Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding of the parties on the subjects covered. The Director expressly warrants that he or she is not accepting this Agreement in reliance on any promises, representations, or inducements other than those contained herein. Modifications to this Agreement or the Plan can be made only in an express written agreement executed by a duly authorized officer of the Company. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan or this Agreement, the Company reserves the right to revise this Agreement as it deems necessary or advisable, in its sole discretion and without the consent of the Director, to comply with Section 409A or to otherwise avoid imposition of any additional tax or income recognition under Section 409A in connection with these Restricted Stock Units (including settlement or payment thereof).
- 22. <u>Amendment, Suspension or Termination of the Plan</u>. By accepting this award, the Director expressly warrants that he or she has received a right to an equity based award under the Plan, and has received, read, and understood a description of the Plan. The Director understands that the Plan is discretionary in nature and may be modified, suspended, or terminated by the Company at any time.
- 23. Notice of Governing Law. This award of Restricted Stock Units shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of California, without regard to principles of conflict of laws.
- 24. <u>Data Privacy Notice.</u> All of Director's information that is described or referenced in this Agreement and the Plan may be used by the Company and its Subsidiaries and affiliates to administer and manage Director's participation in the Plan. Director understands that he or she may contact the Company's international privacy officer if Director needs to update or correct any of the information. The Company will transfer this information to, and store this information in one or several of its U.S. offices. In addition, if necessary to administer and manage Director's participation in the Plan, the Company may transfer to, or share this information with its Subsidiaries and affiliates and any third party agents acting on the Company's behalf to provide services to Director, or any other third parties or governmental agencies, as required or permitted by law. In particular, without limitation, the Company has engaged eTrade and any entity controlled by, controlling, or under common control with eTrade ("eTrade's affiliates"; and together with eTrade collectively "eTrade") to provide brokerage services and to help administer the Company's stock plans. eTrade is acting primarily as a data processing agent under the Company's instructions and directions, but eTrade reserved the right to share Director's information with eTrade's affiliates. Except as provided in this Paragraph 24 or as required or permitted by law, the Company will not disclose Director's information outside the Company without Director's consent.

Unless Director notifies Company within 30 days of the grant of the Restricted Stock Units the Company may use and transfer Director's personal information as described in this Paragraph 24, particularly as it concerns transfers to eTrade. Director understands that participation in the Plan is entirely voluntary and that his or her denial of consent does not have any adverse effects other than exclusion from the Plan.

25. Electronic Delivery. The Company may, in its sole discretion, decide to deliver any documents related to this or future grants of Restricted Stock Units by electronic means or to request Director's consent to participate in the Plan by electronic means. Director hereby consents to receive such documents by electronic delivery and, if requested, to accept this or future grants of Restricted Stock Units through an on-line or electronic system established and maintained by the Company or another third party designated by the Company.

#### **QUANTUM CORPORATION**

#### EMPLOYEE STOCK PURCHASE PLAN

(As Amended and Restated August 17, 2007)

The following constitute the provisions of the Employee Stock Purchase Plan (herein called the "Plan") of Quantum Corporation (herein called the "Company").

1. <u>Purpose</u>. The purpose of the Plan is to provide employees of the Company and its Designated Subsidiaries with an opportunity to purchase Common Stock of the Company generally through accumulated payroll deductions. It is the intention of the Company to have the Plan qualify as an "Employee Stock Purchase Plan" under Section 423 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The provisions of the Plan shall, accordingly, be construed so as to extend and limit participation in a manner consistent with the requirements of that section of the Code.

#### 2. <u>Definitions</u>.

- (a) "Board" shall mean the Board of Directors of the Company.
- (b) "Code" shall mean the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Any reference to a

section of the Code herein will be a reference to any successor or amended section of the Code.

- (c) "Common Stock" shall mean the common stock of the Company.
- (d) "Company" shall mean Quantum Corporation, a Delaware corporation.
- (e) "Compensation" shall mean all regular straight time earnings, payments for overtime, shift

premium, incentive compensation, incentive payments, bonuses and commissions (except to the extent that the exclusion of any such items for all participants is specifically directed by the Board or a committee appointed by the Board).

- (f) "Continuous Status as an Employee" shall mean the absence of any interruption or termination of service as an Employee. Continuous Status as an Employee shall not be considered interrupted in the case of: (i) a leave of absence agreed to in writing by the Company, provided that such leave is for a period of not more than 90 days or reemployment upon the expiration of such leave is guaranteed by contract or statute; or (ii) notification by the Company of termination under a reduction-in-force. Termination in the case of a reduction-in-force shall be considered to have occurred at the end of the employee's continuation period.
- (g) "Designated Subsidiaries" shall mean the Subsidiaries which have been designated by the Board or a committee appointed by the Board from time to time in its sole discretion as eligible to participate in the Plan.
- (h) "Employee" means any person, including an officer, who is customarily employed for at least twenty (20) hours per week and more than five (5) months in any calendar year by the Company or one of its Designated Subsidiaries. The Board or a committee appointed by the Board, in its discretion, from time to time may, prior to an Enrollment Date for all options to be granted on such Enrollment Date, determine (on a uniform and nondiscriminatory basis) that the definition of Employee will or will not include an individual if he or she: (i) has not completed at least two (2) years of service since his or her last hire date (or such lesser period of time as may be determined by the Board or a committee appointed by the Board in its discretion), (ii) customarily works not more than twenty (20) hours per

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week (or such lesser period of time as may be determined by the Board or a committee appointed by the Board in its discretion), (iii) customarily works not more than five (5) months per calendar year (or such lesser period of time as may be determined by the Board or a committee appointed by the Board in its discretion), (iv) is an officer or other manager, or (v) is a highly compensated employee under Section 414(q) of the Code.

- (i) "Enrollment Date" shall mean the first Trading Day on or after every February 6 and August 6 of each year.
- (j) "Exercise Date" shall mean the date approximately six months after the Enrollment Date of an Offering Period and shall be one Trading Day prior to an Enrollment Date of the immediately following Offering Period.
- (k) "Fair Market Value" means, as of any date, the closing sales price of the Common Stock (or the closing bid, if no sales were reported) as quoted on the stock exchange with the greatest volume of trading in Common Stock on the last market trading day prior to the date of determination, as reported in *The Wall Street Journal* or such other source as the Board or a committee appointed by the Board deems reliable.
- (1) "Offering Period" shall mean a period commencing on an Enrollment Date and ending on the Exercise Date, approximately six (6) months later, or as otherwise set forth in Section 4 hereof.
- (m) "Parent" means a "parent corporation," whether now or hereafter existing, as defined in Section 424(e) of the Code.
- (n) "Plan" shall mean this Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

- (o) "Purchase Price" shall have the meaning as set forth in Section 7(b).
- (p) "Subsidiary" shall mean a corporation, domestic or foreign, of which not less than 50% of the

voting shares are held by the Company or a Subsidiary, whether or not such corporation now exists or is hereafter organized or acquired by the Company or a Subsidiary.

(q) "Trading Day" shall mean a day on which the New York Stock Exchange is open for trading.

#### 3. Eligibility

- (a) Any Employee (as defined in Section 2) who shall be employed by the Company or one of its Designated Subsidiaries on the date his or her participation in the Plan is effective shall be eligible to participate in the Plan, subject to limitations imposed by Section 423(b) of the Code, unless Quantum, in its own discretion, decides that such participation would infringe any U.S. or foreign law, rules or regulations.
- (b) Any provisions of the Plan to the contrary notwithstanding, no Employee shall be granted an option under the Plan (i) if, immediately, after the grant, such Employee (or any other person whose stock would be attributed to such Employee pursuant to Section 424(d) of the Code) would own shares and/or hold outstanding options to purchase stock possessing five percent (5%) or more of the total combined voting power or value of all classes of stock of the Company or of any Subsidiary, or (ii) which permits his rights to purchase shares under all employee stock purchase plans (as defined in Section 423 of the Code) of the Company and its Subsidiaries to accrue at a rate which exceeds Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) of the fair market value of the shares (determined at the time such option is granted) for each calendar year in which such option is outstanding at any time.
- 4. Offering Dates. The Plan shall be implemented by consecutive Offering Periods with a new Offering Period commencing on an Enrollment Date, and shall continue thereafter until terminated in accordance with Section 19 hereof. The Board or a committee appointed by the Board shall have the

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power to change the duration of Offering Periods with respect to future offerings without stockholder approval if such change is announced at least fifteen (15) days prior to the scheduled beginning of the first Offering Period to be affected. In no event shall the duration of an Offering Period exceed nine (9) months. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no offers hereunder shall be made until compliance with all applicable securities law has been obtained.

#### 5. Participation.

(a) An eligible Employee may become a participant in the Plan by completing a subscription

agreement authorizing payroll deductions on the form provided by the Company and filing it with the Company's payroll office prior to the applicable Enrollment Date, unless a later time for filing the subscription agreement is set by the Board or a committee appointed by the Board for all eligible Employees with respect to a given Offering Period or unless the Company, in its discretion, decides that an employee may submit contributions to the Plan by other means.

(b) Payroll deductions for a participant shall commence on the first payroll following the Enrollment Date and shall end on the last payroll date in the Offering Period to which such authorization is applicable, unless sooner terminated by the participant as provided in Section 10.

#### 6. Payroll Deductions.

- (a) At the time a participant files his subscription agreement, he shall elect to have payroll deductions made on each payday during the Offering Period at a rate not exceeding ten percent (10%) of the Compensation which he received on such payday, and the aggregate of such payroll deductions pursuant to the Plan during the Offering Period shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of his aggregate Compensation during said Offering Period. A participant's subscription agreement shall remain in effect for successive Offering Periods unless terminated as provided in Section 10 hereof.
- (b) All payroll deductions made for a participant shall be credited to his account under the Plan. A participant may not make any additional payments into such account.
- (c) A participant may discontinue participation in the Plan as provided in Section 10, or may change the rate of payroll deductions by submitting written notice to the Company in the form and manner prescribed by the Board or a committee appointed by the Board (or its designee) authorizing a change in the participant's payroll deduction rate. The change rate shall be effective (i) in the case of a decrease in rate, with the first payroll period following the Company's receipt of the notice of rate change, and (ii) in the case of an increase in rate at the beginning of the next Offering Period following the Company's receipt of the notice of rate change. If a participant has not followed the procedures prescribed by the Board or a committee appointed by the Board (or its designee) to change the rate of payroll deductions, the rate of his or her payroll deductions will continue at the originally elected rate throughout the Offering Period and future Offering Periods (unless terminated as provided in Section 10). The Board or a committee appointed by the Board may, in its sole discretion, limit the nature and/or number of payroll deduction rate changes that may be made by participants during any Offering Period.

## 7. Grant of Option.

(a) On the Enrollment Date of each Offering Period, each eligible Employee participating in such Offering Period shall be granted an option to purchase on the Exercise Date during such Offering Period up to a number of shares of the Company's Common Stock determined by dividing such Employee's payroll deductions accumulated during the Offering Period ending on such Exercise Date by the lower of (i) eighty-five percent (85%) of the Fair Market Value of a share of the Company's Common Stock on the Enrollment Date, or (ii) eighty-five (85%) of the Fair Market Value of a share of the Company's Common Stock on the Exercise Date; provided that in no event shall an Employee be permitted to purchase in one calendar year more than a number of shares determined by dividing \$25,000 by the Fair Market Value of a share of the Company's Common Stock (determined at the time

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such option is granted), and provided further that such purchase shall be subject to the limitations set forth in Sections 3(b) and 12 hereof. The option shall be automatically exercised on the Exercise Date during the Offering Period, unless the participant has withdrawn pursuant to Section 10, and shall expire on the last day of the Offering Period.

- (b) The purchase price per share of the shares offered in a given offering Period shall be the lower of: (i) 85% of the Fair Market Value of a share of the Common Stock of the Company on the Exercise Date (such price, the "Purchase Price").
- (c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, to the extent necessary to comply with Section 423(b)(8) of the Code and Section 3(b) herein, a participant's payroll deductions may be decreased to 0% at such time during any Offering Period which is scheduled to end during the current calendar year that the aggregate of all payroll deductions accumulated with respect to such Offering Period and any other Offering Period ending within the same calendar year equal \$21,250. Payroll deductions shall recommence at the rate provided in such participant's subscription scheduled to end in the following calendar year, unless terminated by the participant as provided in Section 10.
- (d) If the Board or a committee appointed by the Board determines, in its sole discretion, that the exercise of an option or the disposition of Common Stock issued under the Plan will result in tax liability for which the Company or a Designated Subsidiary will have an obligation to withhold, the participant must make adequate provision for the payment of such federal, state, local and foreign income, social insurance, employment and any other applicable taxes. At any time, the Company or the Designated Subsidiary may, but will not be obligated to, withhold from the participant's compensation the amount necessary for the Company or the Designated Subsidiary to meet applicable withholding obligations, including any withholding required to make available to the Company or the Designated Subsidiary any tax deductions or benefits attributable to the sale or early disposition of Common Stock by the eligible Employee.
- 8. Exercise of Option. The participant's option for the purchase of shares will be exercised automatically on each Exercise Date of each Offering Period and the maximum number of full shares subject to option will be purchased for such participant at the applicable Purchase Price with the accumulated payroll deductions or other contributions in his or her account unless prior to such Exercise Date the participant has withdrawn from the Offering Period as provided in Section 10. During a participant's lifetime, a participant's option to purchase shares hereunder is exercisable only by the participant. No fractional shares shall be purchased; any payroll deductions accumulated in a participant's account which are not sufficient to purchase a full share, or which would cause the limitations under Sections 3 or 7 hereof to be exceeded, shall be returned to the participant after the Exercise Date.
- 9. <u>Delivery</u>. As promptly as practicable after each Exercise Date, the Company shall arrange the delivery to each participant, as appropriate, the shares of Common Stock purchased upon exercise of the option. The Company may permit or require that shares be deposited directly with a broker designated by the Company or to a designated agent of the Company, and the Company may utilize electronic or automated methods of share transfer. The Company may require that shares be retained with such broker or agent for a designated period of time and/or may establish other procedures to permit tracking of disqualifying dispositions of such shares. No participant will have any voting, dividend, or other stockholder rights with respect to shares of Common Stock subject to any option granted under the Plan until such shares have been purchased and delivered to the participant as provided in this Section 9.
- 10. Withdrawal; Termination of Employment.
- (a) A participant may withdraw all but not less than all the payroll deductions credited to his account under the Plan at any time prior to the end of the Offering Period by giving written notice to the Company in the form and manner prescribed by the Board or a committee appointed by the Board

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for such purpose. All of the participant's payroll deductions credited to his account will be paid to him promptly after receipt of his notice of withdrawal and his option for the current Offering Period will be automatically terminated, and no further payroll deductions for the purchase of shares will be made during the Offering Period. If a participant withdraws from an Offering Period, payroll deductions will not resume at the beginning of the succeeding Offering Period unless the participant delivers to the Company a new subscription agreement.

- (b) Upon termination of the participant's employment prior to the end of the Offering Period for any reason, including retirement or death, the payroll deductions credited to his account will be returned to him or, in the case of his death, to the person or persons entitled thereto under Section 14, and his option will be automatically terminated.
- (c) In the event a participant fails to remain in Continuous Status as an Employee of the Company for at least twenty (20) hours per week during the Offering Period in which the employee is a participant, the participant will be deemed to have elected to withdraw from the Plan and the payroll deductions credited to his account will be returned to such participant and such participant's option terminated; provided that
- (i) if an Employee shall take a leave of absence approved by the Company in accordance with Section 2(f) of this Plan during an Offering Period in which the Employee is a participant, the participant will be deemed to have his or her payroll deductions reduced to 0% during such leave of absence, but he shall continue to be a participant in the applicable Offering Period and upon his return to full-time employment with the Company shall be eligible to participate fully in any remaining portion of the applicable Offering Period. If the participant fails to return to full-time employment with the Company at the end of such authorized leave of absence, or if his employment is otherwise terminated earlier, he shall be deemed to have withdrawn from participation in the Plan; and
- (ii) if an Employee begins working part-time (fewer than twenty (20) hours per week) with the intent of returning to full-time employment before the end of the Offering Period in which he is currently participating, the participant will be deemed to have withdrawn from such Offering Period during such part-time employment, the payroll deductions credited to his account will be returned to him, and the rate of his payroll deductions shall be reduced to 0% during such part-time employment, but he shall continue to be a participant in the applicable Offering Period, and upon his return to full-time employment with the Company he shall be eligible to participate fully in any remaining portion of the applicable Offering Period. If the participant fails to return to full-time employment with the Company before the end of the applicable Offering Period, or if his employment with the Company is otherwise terminated earlier, he shall be deemed to have withdrawn from participation in the Plan.
- (d) A participant's withdrawal from an Offering Period will not have any effect upon his eligibility to participate in any similar plan which may hereafter be adopted by the Company or in succeeding Offering Periods.
- 11. <u>Interest</u>. No interest shall accrue on the payroll deductions of a participant in the Plan.
- 12. Stock.
- (a) The maximum number of shares of the Company's Common Stock which shall be made available for sale under the Plan shall be 13,734,637, subject to adjustment upon

changes in capitalization of the Company as provided in Section 18. If the total number of shares which would otherwise be subject to options granted pursuant to Section 7(a) hereof at the beginning of an Offering Period exceeds the number of shares then available under the Plan (after deduction of all shares for which options have been exercised or are then outstanding), the Company shall make a pro rata allocation of the shares remaining available for option grant in as uniform a manner as shall be practicable and as it shall determine to be equitable. In such event, the Company shall give written notice of such reduction of the number of shares subject to the option to each Employee affected thereby and shall similarly reduce the rate of payroll deductions, if necessary.

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- (b) Until the shares are issued (as evidenced by the appropriate entry on the books of the Company or of a duly authorized transfer agent of the Company), a participant will only have the rights of an unsecured creditor with respect to such shares, and no right to vote or receive dividends or any other rights as a stockholder will exist with respect to such shares.
- (c) Shares to be delivered to a participant under the Plan will be registered in the name of the participant or in the name of the participant and his spouse, or as otherwise directed by the participant.
- 13. Administration. The Plan shall be administered by the Board of Directors of the Company or a committee appointed by the Board. The administration, interpretation or application of the Plan by the Board or its committee shall be final, conclusive and binding upon all participants. Members of the Board who are eligible Employees are permitted to participate in the Plan, provided that:
- (a) Members of the Board who are eligible to participate in the Plan may not vote on any matter affecting the administration of the Plan or the grant of any option pursuant to the Plan.
- (b) If a committee is established by the Board to administer the Plan, no member of the Board who is eligible to participate in the Plan may be a member of the committee.

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in this Plan, the Board or a committee appointed by the Board may adopt rules or procedures relating to the operation and administration of the Plan to accommodate the specific requirements of local laws and procedures for jurisdictions outside of the United States. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Board or a committee appointed by the Board is specifically authorized to adopt rules and procedures regarding eligibility to participate, the definition of Compensation, handling of payroll deductions, making of contributions to the Plan (including, without limitation, in forms other than payroll deductions), establishment of bank or trust accounts to hold payroll deductions, payment of interest, conversion of local currency, obligations to pay payroll tax, determination of beneficiary designation requirements, withholding procedures and handling of stock certificates which vary with local requirements.

#### 14. Designation of Beneficiary.

- (a) A participant may file a written designation of a beneficiary who is to receive any shares and cash, if any, from the participant's account under the Plan in the event of such participant's death subsequent to the end of the Offering Period but prior to delivery to him of such shares and cash. In addition, a participant may file a written designation of a beneficiary who is to receive any cash from the participant's account under the Plan in the event of such participant's death prior to the end of the Offering Period.
- (b) Such designation of beneficiary may be changed by the participant at any time by written notice to the Company in the form and manner prescribed by the Board or a committee appointed by the Board for such purpose. In the event of the death of a participant and in the absence of a beneficiary validly designated under the Plan who is living at the time of such participant's death, the Company shall deliver such shares and/or cash to the executor or administrator of the estate of the participant, or if no such executor or administrator has been appointed (to the knowledge of the Company), the Company, in its discretion, may deliver such shares and/or cash to the spouse or to any one or more dependents or relatives of the participant, or if no spouse, dependent or relative is known to the Company, then to such other person as the Company may designate.
  - (c) All beneficiary designations will be in such form and manner as the Board or a committee appointed by the Board may prescribe from time to time.
- 15. <u>Transferability</u>. Neither payroll deductions credited to a participant's account nor any rights with regard to the exercise of an option or to receive shares under the Plan may be assigned, transferred, pledged or otherwise disposed of in any way (other than by will, the laws of descent and

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distribution or as provided in Section 14 hereof) by the participant. Any such attempt at assignment, transfer, pledge or other disposition shall be without effect, except that the Company may treat such act as an election to withdraw funds in accordance with Section 10.

- 16. <u>Use of Funds</u>. All payroll deductions received or held by the Company under the Plan may be used by the Company for any corporate purpose, and the Company shall not be obligated to segregate such payroll deductions. Until shares of Common Stock are issued, participants will only have the rights of an unsecured creditor with respect to such shares.
- 17. Reports. Individual accounts will be maintained for each participant in the Plan. Statements of account will be given to participating Employees at least annually promptly following an Exercise Date, which statements will set forth the amounts of payroll deductions, the per share Purchase Price, the number of shares purchased and the remaining cash balance, if any.
- 18. Adjustments Upon Changes in Capitalization. In the event that any dividend or other distribution (whether in the form of cash, shares of Common Stock, other securities, or other property), recapitalization, stock split, reverse stock split, reorganization, merger, consolidation, split-up, spin-off, combination, repurchase, or exchange of shares of Common Stock or other securities of the Company, or other change in the corporate structure of the Company that affects the shares of Common Stock, then the Board or a committee appointed by the Board shall, in such manner as it may deem equitable, adjust the number and class of shares of Common Stock (or other securities, property or cash) that may be delivered under the Plan, and the number, class, and price of shares of Common Stock subject to any option under the Plan which has not yet been exercised, as determined by the Board or a committee appointed by the Board (in its sole discretion) to be appropriate in order to prevent dilution or enlargement of the benefits or potential benefits intended to be made available under the Plan.

- (a) The Board of Directors of the Company may at any time and for any reason terminate or amend the Plan. Except as provided in Section 18 hereof, no such termination can affect options previously granted, provided that an Offering Period may be terminated by the Board of Directors or a committee appointed by the Board on an Exercise Date if the Board or its committee, as applicable, determines that the termination of the Offering Period or the Plan is in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders. Except as provided in Section 18 and this Section 19 hereof, no amendment may make any change in any option theretofore granted which adversely affects the rights of any participant. To the extent necessary to comply with Section 423 of the Code (or any successor rule or provision or any other applicable law, regulation or stock exchange rule), the Company shall obtain shareholder approval in such a manner and to such a degree as required.
- (b) Without shareholder consent and without regard to whether any participant rights may be considered to have been "adversely affected," the Board (or its committee) shall be entitled to change the Offering Periods, limit the frequency and/or number of changes in the amount withheld during an Offering Period, establish the exchange ratio applicable to amounts withheld in a currency other than U.S. dollars, permit payroll withholding in excess of the amount designated by a participant in order to adjust for delays or mistakes in the Company's processing of properly completed withholding elections, establish reasonable waiting and adjustment periods and/or accounting and crediting procedures to ensure that amounts applied toward the purchase of Common Stock for each participant properly correspond with amounts withheld from the participant's Compensation, and establish such other limitations or procedures as the Board (or its committee) determines in its sole discretion advisable which are consistent with the Plan.
- (c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Plan, in the event the Board (or its committee) determines that the ongoing operation of the Plan may result in unfavorable financial accounting consequences, the Board (or its committee) may, in its discretion and, to the extent necessary or desirable, modify or amend the Plan to reduce or eliminate such accounting consequence including, but not limited to:

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- (i) amending the Plan to conform with the safe harbor definition under Statement of Financial Accounting Standards 123(R), including with respect to an Offering Period underway at the time;
  - (ii) altering the Purchase Price for any Offering Period including an Offering Period underway at the time of the change in Purchase Price;
  - (iii) shortening any Offering Period so that Offering Period ends on a new Exercise Date, including an Offering Period underway at the time of the Board action;
- (iv) allocating shares; and
- (v) reducing the maximum percentage of Compensation a participant may elect to set

aside as payroll deductions.

Such modifications or amendments shall not require stockholder approval or the consent of any Plan participants.

- 20. <u>Notices</u>. All notices or other communications by a participant to the Company under or in connection with the Plan shall be deemed to have been duly given when received in the form specified by the Company at the location, or by the person, designated by the Company for the receipt thereof.
- 21. Stockholder Approval. If required by Section 19, any amendment to the Plan shall be subject to approval by the stockholders of the Company within twelve months before or after the date such amendment is adopted. If such stockholder approval is obtained at a duly held stockholders' meeting, it may be obtained by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of the Company present or represented and entitled to vote thereon, which approval shall be:
- (a) solicited substantially in accordance with Section 14(a) of the Securities Act of 1934 as amended (the "Act") and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, or (2) solicited after the Company has furnished in writing to the holders entitled to vote substantially the same information concerning the Plan as that which would be required by the rules and regulations in effect under Section 14(a) of the Act at the time such information is furnished; and
- (b) obtained at or prior to the first annual meeting of stockholders held subsequent to the later of
- (i) the first registration of Common Stock under Section 12 of the Act, or (ii) the acquisition of an

equity security for which exemption is claimed.

In the case of approval by written consent, it must be obtained in accordance with applicable state law.

22. <u>Conditions Upon Issuance of Shares</u>. Shares shall not be issued with respect to an option unless the exercise of such option and the issuance and delivery of such shares pursuant thereto shall comply with all applicable provisions of law, domestic or foreign, including, without limitation, the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, and the requirements of any stock exchange upon which the shares may then be listed, and shall be further subject to the approval of counsel for the Company with respect to such compliance.

As a condition to the exercise of an option, the Company may require the person exercising such option to represent and warrant at the time of any such exercise that the shares are being purchased only for investment and without any present intention to sell or distribute such shares if, in the opinion of counsel for the Company, such a representation is required by any of the aforementioned applicable provisions of law.

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Exercise Date (the "New Exercise Date"), and shall terminate immediately prior to the consummation of such proposed dissolution or liquidation, unless provided otherwise by the Board or a committee appointed by the Board. The New Exercise Date shall be before the date of the Company's proposed dissolution or liquidation. The Board or a committee appointed by the Board shall notify each participant in writing, at least ten (10) business days prior to the New Exercise Date, that the Exercise Date for the participant's option has been changed to the New Exercise Date and that the participant's option shall be exercised automatically on the New Exercise Date, unless prior to such date the participant has withdrawn from the Offering Period as provided in Section 10 hereof.

24. Merger or Asset Sale. In the event of a merger of the Company with or into another corporation or the sale of substantially all of the assets of the Company, each outstanding option shall be assumed or an equivalent option substituted by the successor corporation or a Parent or Subsidiary of the successor corporation. In the event that the successor corporation refuses to assume or substitute for the option, the Offering Period then in progress shall be shortened by setting a New Exercise Date and such Offering Period shall end on the New Exercise Date. The New Exercise Date shall be before the date of the Company's proposed merger or asset sale. The Board or a committee appointed by the Board shall notify each participant in writing, at least ten (10) business days prior to the New Exercise Date, that the Exercise Date for the participant's option has been changed to the New Exercise Date and that the participant's option shall be exercised automatically on the New Exercise Date, unless prior to such date the participant has withdrawn from the Offering Period as provided in Section 10 hereof.

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