

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* LOPATIN GERALD (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O QUANTUM CORPORATION, 1650 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE, SUITE 800 (Street) SAN JOSE, CA 95110 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 05/20/2008	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol QUANTUM CORP /DE/ [QTM]	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Senior VP, Engineering	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing Check Applicable Line <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	115,000	D	

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Non-qualified stock option ⁽²⁾	03/01/2009 ⁽³⁾	04/01/2015	Common Stock	850,000	\$ 2.17	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LOPATIN GERALD C/O QUANTUM CORPORATION 1650 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE, SUITE 800 SAN JOSE, CA 95110			Senior VP, Engineering	

Signatures

/s/ Beverly Verrett, Attorney in Fact for Gerald Lopatin	05/23/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Restricted Stock units will vest annually over a period of three (3) years as follows: 38,334 will vest on 3/1/09 and 38,333 will vest on each of 3/1/10 and 3/1/11.
- (2) Right to buy under Rule 16b (3) Plan.
- (3) Stock Options will vest as follows: 25% on 3/1/09 and the remaining shares will vest monthly at the rate of 1/48 of the original grant amount through 3/1/2012.

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