

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ESBER EDWARD M		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol QUANTUM CORP /DE/ [QTM]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O QUANTUM CORPORATION, 1650 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE, STE. 800		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2008			
(Street) SAN JOSE, CA 95110		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)		Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	09/01/2008		A		11,000	A	\$ 0	39,385	D	
Common Stock								92,500	I	See Footnote (2)

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Non-Qualified Stock Options (3)	\$ 1.77	09/01/2008		A		33,000		12/01/2008(4)	09/01/2015	Common Stock	33,000	\$ 0	33,000	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ESBER EDWARD M C/O QUANTUM CORPORATION 1650 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE, STE. 800 SAN JOSE, CA 95110	X			

Signatures

/s/ Shawn D. Hall , Attorney in Fact for Edward M. Esber	09/03/2008
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Restricted Stock Units will vest over one (1) year as follows: 25% will vest on each of 12/1/08, 3/1/09, 6/1/09 and 9/1/09.

(2) Edward M. Esber and Margaret R. Esber trustees for the benefit of the Esber Family Trust dated 12/14/87.

(3) Right to buy under Rule 16b (3) Plan.

(4) Stock Options will vest over one (1) year as follows: 25% will vest on each of 12/1/08, 3/1/09, 6/1/09 and 9/1/09.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Shawn Hall, Astrid Becker-Celik, Josie Buensuceso and Beverly Verrett, signing singly, the undersigned (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Quantum Corporation (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or (3) take any other action in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the execution of the undersigned's duties and responsibilities. This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transact IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 19th day of August 2008.

By: /s/ Edward M. Esber
Name: Edward M. Esber