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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): 09/30/2008

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 800
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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Item 8.01. Other Events

On September 30, 2008, Quantum Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Quantum"), and certain affiliates of Quantum, entered into a Mutual Release and Settlement Agreement (the "Settlement Agreement") with Riverbed Technology, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Riverbed"). Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, Riverbed and Quantum agreed to jointly execute and file dismissals of patent infringement actions brought in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California involving United States Patent Nos. 7,116,249; 5,990,810; and 6,622,164 (collectively, the "Litigation Patents," and such actions being hereinafter referred to as the "Patent Infringement Actions").

Pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement, Riverbed will pay Quantum a lump sum of \$11 million, and the parties, on behalf of themselves and their affiliates, entered into a perpetual covenant not to sue ("the Perpetual Covenant") the other parties, any of their respective affiliates, or, subject to certain qualifications, any of their respective resellers, customers, OEM partners or suppliers (i) alleging infringement of any patents relating to data de-duplication that a party or any of its affiliates currently owns, has the right to enforce or will acquire or have the right to enforce within five (5) years following the date of the Settlement Agreement, including the Litigation Patents (collectively, the "Subject Patents"), or (ii) challenging the validity or enforceability of any Subject Patent.

In addition to the Perpetual Covenant, the parties to the Settlement Agreement also agreed, on behalf of themselves and their affiliates, for a period of three (3) years, not to file any patent infringement lawsuits against any other party to the Settlement Agreement, their affiliates, or, subject to certain qualifications, any of their respective resellers, customers, OEM partners or suppliers.

In addition, Riverbed and Quantum released each other from any and all claims, demands, losses, liabilities and causes of action relating to the Patent Infringement Actions or any infringement of any patent based on acts occurring prior to the date of the Settlement Agreement.

On October 1, 2008, Riverbed and Quantum issued a joint press release announcing the settlement. A copy of such press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated October 1, 2008

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: October 01, 2008

By: /s/ Shawn D. Hall

Shawn D. Hall
Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
EX-99.1	Press Release dated October 1, 2008

[QUANTUM LOGO]

[RIVERBED LOGO]

For Release:**Oct. 1, 2008****1:30 p.m. PDT****QUANTUM AND RIVERBED SETTLE PATENT LAWSUITS**

SAN JOSE and SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Oct. 1, 2008 - Quantum Corp. (NYSE:QTM) and Riverbed Technology, Inc. (NASDAQ:RVBD) today announced that they have settled their mutual patent infringement lawsuits that were pending in U.S. District Court in San Francisco. The companies did not comment on the terms of the settlement.

About Quantum

Quantum Corp. (NYSE:QTM) is the leading global storage company specializing in backup, recovery and archive. Combining focused expertise, customer-driven innovation, and platform independence, Quantum provides a comprehensive, integrated range of disk, tape, and software solutions supported by a world-class sales and service organization. This includes the DXi-Series, the first disk backup solutions to extend the power of data de-duplication and replication across the distributed enterprise. As a long-standing and trusted partner, the company works closely with a broad network of resellers, OEMs and other suppliers to meet customers' evolving data protection needs. Quantum Corp., 1650 Technology Drive, Suite 800, San Jose, CA 95110, (408) 944-4000, www.quantum.com.

About Riverbed

Riverbed Technology (NASDAQ:RVBD) is the technology and market leader in wide-area data services (WDS) solutions for companies worldwide. By enabling application performance over the wide area network (WAN) that is orders of magnitude faster than what users experience today, Riverbed is changing the way people work, and enabling a distributed workforce that can collaborate as if they were local. Additional information about Riverbed is available at www.riverbed.com.

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