

# FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person<br><b>BRITTS WILLIAM C</b><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br>C/O QUANTUM CORPORATION, 1650 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE, SUITE 800<br><br>(Street)<br>SAN JOSE, CA 95110<br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>QUANTUM CORP /DE/ [QTM] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director _____ 10% Owner _____<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____<br>EVP, Sales & Marketing |
| 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>07/01/2009   |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person                             |
| <b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>  |  |  |

| 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                    | 07/01/2009                           |  | M                              |   | 25,000  | A          | (1)     | 615,396   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/01/2009                           |  | F(2)                           |   | 18,185  | D          | \$ 0.98 | 597,211   | 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 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) |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)   | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |  |  |  |  |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (1)  | 07/01/2009                           |  | M                              |   | 25,000  |     | 07/01/2009   | 07/01/2009      | Common Stock  | 25,000                     | \$ 0                                       | 25,000   | D  |  |
| Non Qualified Stock Options (3)            | \$ 0.98  | 07/01/2009                           |  | A                              |   | 275,000   |     | 07/01/2010(4)  | 07/01/2016      | Common Stock  | 275,000                    | \$ 0                                       | 275,000  | D  |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                        |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                | Other |
| BRITTS WILLIAM C<br>C/O QUANTUM CORPORATION<br>1650 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE, SUITE 800<br>SAN JOSE, CA 95110 |               |           | EVP, Sales & Marketing |       |

## Signatures

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| /s/ Shawn Hall, Attorney in Fact for William C. Britts | 07/06/2009          |
| <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) Reflects the partial vesting of Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted on 6/30/2007. The vested RSUs converted to shares of Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.

(2) Surrender of shares to satisfy tax withholding obligations upon vesting of RSUs granted on 6/30/2007 and upon vesting of RSUs granted on 7/1/2008.

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

(4) Stock Options will vest over three (3) years as follows: 25% will vest on 7/1/2010, 50% on 7/1/2011 and the remaining 25% on 7/1/2012.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Astrid Becker-Celik, Beverly Verrett, Josie Buensuceso and Shawn Hall, signing singly, the undersigned's t  
(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 o  
(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 exe  
The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersi  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 19th day of August 2008.

By: /s/ William C. Britts Name: William C. Britts

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