## FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)												
Name and Address of Reporting P LOPATIN GERALD	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol QUANTUM CORP /DE/ [QTM]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O QUANTUM CORPORATION, 1650 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE, SUITE 800		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/19/2009						X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Executive VP, Engineering				
(Street) SAN JOSE, CA 95110		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - Noi	n-Deri	ivative S	Securities	Acqui	ired, Disp	osed of, or l	Beneficially (	Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquire (A) or Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)			ollowing Over Solution of Solution Over Solu	Ownership Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	Code	V	Amoun	(A) or (D)	Price	(Ilisti. 3 a	na 4)			Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/19/2009		S		17,500		\$ 2.55	247,500			D	
		Derivative Securiti		ed, Di	sposed o	of, or Ben	eficial	•		trol number	•	
1. Title of Derivative Conversion Date Execution Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year)		(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, o		ptions, convertible securities)  6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Under Securities			itle and ount of lerlying urities tr. 3 and	e and nt of Derivative I Security (Instr. 5)  3 and  8. Price of 9  Derivative I Security Security Security I Security Security I Security Security I Security Securi		f 10. Ownersh Form of Derivati Security Direct (I or Indire s) (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4)	
			(A) (D)	Date Exer		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Reporting Owners			Relatio									•

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

### **Signatures**

/s/ Astrid Becker-Celik, Attorney in Fact for Gerald Lopatin	11/19/2009	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	

#### **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)

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#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of, Astrid Becker-Celik, Vivy Dang, Josie Buensuceso and Shawn Hall, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (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 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (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 amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (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, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

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 exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. 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 undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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 transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this  $30\,\mathrm{th}$  day of October 2009.

By: /s/ Gerald G. Lopatin
Name: Gerald G. Lopatin