## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## 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): 01/20/2010

# **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 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year

On January 20, 2010, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Quantum Corporation (the "Company") approved and adopted an amendment to the Company's bylaws to implement a majority vote standard for directors in an uncontested election of directors (the "Amendment"). Under the majority vote standard, in order to be elected to the Board in an uncontested election, a nominee director must receive a greater number of votes "for" than votes "against." The bylaws retain plurality voting for contested elections. The Amendment became effective upon adoption by the Board.

In connection with the Amendment, the Board also adopted a policy in furtherance of the majority voting principles of the Amendment. Under the Board's policy, in uncontested elections, an incumbent director nominee who does not receive the required votes for re-election is expected to tender his or her resignation to the Board. The Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee will recommend to the Board whether to accept or reject the tendered resignation, and the Board will act on the committee's recommendation.

The foregoing description of the Amendment is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Amendment, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is filed herewith:

Number Description

3.1 Certificate of Amendment to the Bylaws of Quantum Corporation, as adopted on January 20, 2010

### **SIGNATURES**

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: January 26, 2010 By: /s/ Shawn D. Hall

Shawn D. Hall Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

## EXHIBIT INDEX

# Exhibit No. Description

EX-3.1 Certificate of Amendment to the Bylaws of Quantum Corporation, as adopted on January 20, 2010

#### CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT

### TO THE BYLAWS OF

### **QUANTUM CORPORATION**

The undersigned, Shawn D. Hall, hereby certifies that he is the duly appointed, qualified, and acting Secretary of Quantum Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), and that on January 20, 2010, the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board") amended such Bylaws as set forth below:

## **Implementation of Majority Voting Policy**

**WHEREAS:** The Board deems it advisable and in the best interests of the Company and its stockholders to implement a majority voting policy with respect to uncontested elections of directors to the Board; and

**WHEREAS:** The Board may adopt, amend or repeal any provision of the Bylaws.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** That Article II, Section 2.9 of the Bylaws are hereby amended and restated in their entirety to read as follows:

#### "2.9 VOTING

The stockholders entitled to vote at any meeting of stockholders shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.11 of these bylaws, subject to Section 217 (relating to voting rights of fiduciaries, pledgors and joint owners of stock) and Section 218 (relating to voting trusts and other voting agreements) of the DGCL.

Except as may be otherwise provided in the certificate of incorporation or these bylaws, each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of capital stock held by such stockholder.

Except as otherwise required by law, the certificate of incorporation or these bylaws, in all matters other than the election of directors, the affirmative vote of a majority of the voting power of the shares present in person or represented by proxy at the meeting and entitled to vote on the subject matter shall be the act of the stockholders. Except as otherwise required by law, the certificate of incorporation or these bylaws, directors shall be elected in accordance with Section 3.3 of these bylaws. Where a separate vote by a class or series or classes or series is required, in all matters other than the election of directors, the affirmative vote of the majority of shares of such class or series or classes or series present in person or represented by proxy at the meeting shall be the act of such class or series or classes or series, except as otherwise provided by law, the certificate of incorporation or these bylaws.

Except as provided in Section 3.4 of these bylaws, each director, including a director elected to fill a vacancy, shall hold office until the expiration of the term for which elected and until such director's successor is elected and qualified or until such director's earlier death, resignation or removal. Directors need not be stockholders unless so required by the certificate of incorporation or these bylaws. The certificate of incorporation or these bylaws may prescribe other qualifications for directors."

**RESOLVED FURTHER:** That Article III, Section 3.3 of the Bylaws are hereby amended and restated in their entirety to read as follows:

### "3.3 ELECTION, QUALIFICATION AND TERM OF OFFICE OF DIRECTORS

Except as provided in Section 3.4 of these bylaws, directors shall be elected at each annual meeting of stockholders to hold office until the next annual meeting. A nominee for director shall be elected to the board of directors if the votes cast for such nominee's election exceed the votes cast against such nominee's election; provided, however, that directors shall be elected by a plurality of the votes cast at any meeting of stockholders for which (i) the secretary of the corporation receives notice that a stockholder has nominated a person for election to the board of directors in compliance with the advance notice requirements for stockholder nominees for director set forth in Section 2.4 of these bylaws and (ii) such nomination has not been withdrawn by such stockholder on or prior to the date that is ten (10) calendar days in advance of the date the corporation files its definitive proxy statement (regardless of whether thereafter revised or supplemented) for such meeting with the Securities and Exchange Commission. "Votes cast" shall include votes to withhold authority in each case but shall exclude abstentions with respect to that director's election. If directors are to be elected by a plurality of the votes cast, stockholders shall not be permitted to vote against a nominee. Each director, including a director elected or appointed to fill a vacancy (including vacancies from newly created directorships), shall hold office until the expiration of the term for which elected and until a successor has been elected and qualified. Directors need not be stockholders unless so required by the certificate of incorporation or these bylaws may prescribe other qualifications for directors."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set his hand this 21st day of January, 2010.

By: /s/ Shawn D. Hall

Signature

Shawn D. Hall,

Secretary, General Counsel, and Senior Vice President