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| | tion 1(b). | | | • | 11 7 0 | Stillelli | COII | ipuity 710 | 01 | . 1710 | , | | | | | | | | |
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| (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GACEK JON W | | | | 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, STE. 800 | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/07/2010 | | | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Executive VP, COO, CFO | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| SAN JOSE, CA 95110 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui | | | | | | | | | | ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year |) any | tion | Date, if | Code (Inst | | 4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | (D) | Owne Trans | d Followi action(s) | ecurities Beneficially ng Reported | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) | Beneficial | | |
| | | | (Mont | n/Da | ny/Year) | | ode V | An | nount | (A) or (D) | Prio | Ì | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common | Stock | | 04/07/2010 | | | | M | <u>(1)</u> | 50 | ,000 | A | \$ 1.4 | 507,9 | 013 | | D | | | |
| Common Stock | | | 04/07/2010 | | | | S | (2) | 50 | ,000 | D | \$ 2.755 (3) | 56 457,9 | 913 | | | D | | |
| | | | Table II | | | | | cquired, D | | | | | lly Owned | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security | | | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | (e.g., p 4. Transac Code | tion | 5. Num of Deri Securit | varrar iber vative ies | cquired, Dats, options 6. Date Expiration (Month/D | rentl vispo s, con xerci n Da | sed of nvertil isable a | or Be | eneficia urities) | dlly Owned 7. Title and of Underlyi Securities | Amount | 8. Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Securities | of 10. Owners Form o | Beneficia | |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8 | Acquir or Disp of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5) | osed | | | | | | (Instr. 3 and | 14) | (Instr. 5) | Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | Security Direct (or Indir | (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisab | ole | | xpiratio ate | on 1 | Γitle | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4 |) | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Options | \$ 1.46 | 04/07/2010 | | M | | 50 |),000 | 08/22/20 | 006 | (5) 08 | 8/22/2 | 2010 | Common Stock | 50,000 | \$ 0 | 139,024 | D | | |
| Repor | ting O | wners | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | · | |
| | | | | | | Relatio | nship | s | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rep | orting Own | er Name / Address | 10 |)% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Signatures

GACEK JON W

SAN JOSE, CA 95110

| /s/ Josie Buensuceso, by Josie Buensuceso, Attorney in Fact for Jon W. Gacek | 04/08/2010 |
|--|------------|
| Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

10%

Owner

Officer

Executive VP, COO, CFO

Other

Director

Explanation of Responses:

C/O QUANTUM CORPORATION

1650 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE, STE. 800

- * 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 exercise of the stock options listed in Table II of this Form 4.
- (2) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 17, 2010.
- (3) The sale price reported in column 4 of Table I represents the weighted average sale price of the shares sold ranging from \$2.74 to \$2.77 per share. Upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- These options were granted under the 1999 Stock Incentive Plan of Advanced Digital Information Corporation ("ADIC") and assumed by Quantum Corporation ("Quantum") on August 22, (4) 2006, pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger between ADIC and Quantum. The options were exchanged for options to purchase Quantum stock, at the exchange ratio of 5.9756 per
- (5) The options are fully vested and immediately exercisable.

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