

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): January 10, 2011

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 5.02. Departures of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On January 10, 2011, the board of directors of Quantum Corporation (the "Company") appointed Jon W. Gacek, 49, the Company's current Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer, to be the Company's President. Mr. Gacek will continue to serve in his role as Chief Operating Officer. The board also appointed Linda M. Breard, 41, currently the Company's Senior Vice President Finance, IT and Facilities, as the Company's new Chief Financial Officer and Chief Accounting Officer. Ms. Breard will also continue to serve as the Company's Senior Vice President, Finance, IT and Facilities.

Mr. Gacek joined the Company as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer in August 2006, upon the Company's acquisition of Advanced Digital Information Corp. ("ADIC") and assumed the role of Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer in June 2009. Previously, he served as the Chief Financial Officer at ADIC from 1999 to 2006 and also led Operations during his last three years there. Prior to ADIC, Mr. Gacek was an audit partner at PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP.

Ms. Bread joined the Company as Vice President, Finance, in August 2006, upon the Company's acquisition of ADIC and assumed the role of Senior Vice President, Finance,

IT and Facilities in May 2009. Previously, she served as Vice President, Finance and Accounting at ADIC from February 1998 to August 2006.

Neither Mr. Gacek nor Ms. Breard has any family relationships with any director, executive officer, or person nominated or chosen by the Company to become a director or executive officer of the Company. Neither Mr. Gacek nor Ms. Breard is a party to any transaction required to be disclosed pursuant to Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed herewith:

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	News release for Quantum Corporation dated January 11, 2011 titled "Quantum Promotes Jon Gacek to President and COO and Linda Breard to CFO"

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

January 11, 2011

By: /s/ Shawn D. Hall
Shawn D. Hall
Senior Vice President, General Counsel
and Secretary

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Quantum® News Release

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For Release:

Jan. 11, 2011

1:30 p.m. PST

QUANTUM PROMOTES JON GACEK TO PRESIDENT AND COO AND LINDA BREARD TO CFO

SAN JOSE, Calif., Jan. 11, 2011 - Quantum Corp. (NYSE:QTM), the leading global specialist in backup, recovery and archive, today announced the promotions of Jon Gacek to president and COO and Linda Breard to CFO. Gacek, previously executive vice president, CFO and COO, will now oversee the company's product, engineering, operations, and sales and marketing organizations, working closely with Chairman and CEO Rick Belluzzo in driving Quantum's overall strategy and performance. Breard, formerly senior vice president of Finance, IT and Facilities, will continue to lead those functions while assuming all CFO responsibilities.

"Jon has been instrumental in Quantum's transformation over the past four years, most notably re-aligning our financial model to generate gross margins above 40 percent and doubling non-GAAP profits," said Belluzzo. "Linda has also played a major role in strengthening our financial foundation, including leading several initiatives that have greatly reduced overall operational costs and improved our balance sheet. I look forward to Jon's and Linda's continued contributions as we focus on growing the company through our leadership positions in disk-, tape-, and software-based data protection and management."

Gacek joined Quantum as executive vice president and CFO in 2006, upon Quantum's acquisition of Advanced Digital Information Corp. (ADIC), and took on the additional role of COO in 2009. Previously, he served as CFO at ADIC from 1999 to 2006 and also led Operations during his last two years there. Prior to ADIC, Gacek was an audit partner at PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP and led the Technology Practice in the firm's Seattle office.

Breard also joined Quantum from ADIC in 2006, as vice president of Finance. In 2009 she was promoted to senior vice president and assumed responsibility for IT and Facilities in addition to Finance. Previously, she served as vice president of Finance and Accounting at ADIC where she spent eight years in various leadership roles. Prior to ADIC, Breard worked in public accounting for six years.

About Quantum

Quantum Corp. (NYSE:QTM) is the leading global specialist in backup, recovery, and archive. From small businesses to multinational enterprises, more than 50,000 customers trust Quantum to solve their data protection, retention and management challenges. Quantum's best-of-breed, open systems solutions provide significant storage efficiencies and cost savings while minimizing risk and protecting prior investments. They include three market-leading, highly scalable platforms: DXi®-Series disk-based deduplication and replication systems for fast backup and restore, Scalar® tape automation products for disaster recovery and long-term data retention, and StorNext® data management software for high-performance file sharing and archiving. Quantum Corp., 1650 Technology Drive, Suite 800, San Jose, CA 95110, (408) 944-4000, www.quantum.com.

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