

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ESBER EDWARD M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol QUANTUM CORP /DE/ [QTM]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O QUANTUM CORPORATION, 1650 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE, STE. 800			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/06/2011					
(Street) SAN JOSE, CA 95110			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)			Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					

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	04/06/2011		M ⁽¹⁾		33,000	A	\$ 1.77	125,135	D	
Common Stock	04/06/2011		M ⁽¹⁾		66,000	A	\$ 1.16	191,135	D	
Common Stock	04/06/2011		M ⁽¹⁾		18,750	A	\$ 2.08	209,885	D	
Common Stock	04/06/2011		M ⁽¹⁾		18,750	A	\$ 2.33	228,635	D	
Common Stock	04/06/2011		S ⁽²⁾		136,500	D	\$ 2.8	92,135	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)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 1.77	04/06/2011		M		33,000	12/01/2008 ⁽³⁾	09/01/2015	Common Stock	33,000	\$ 0	0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 1.16	04/06/2011		M		66,000	12/01/2009 ⁽³⁾	09/01/2016	Common Stock	66,000	\$ 0	0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 2.08	04/06/2011		M		18,750	07/01/2003 ⁽³⁾	07/31/2012	Common Stock	18,750	\$ 0	0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 2.33	04/06/2011		M		18,750	09/02/2005 ⁽³⁾	09/02/2012	Common Stock	18,750	\$ 0	0	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ESBER EDWARD M C/O QUANTUM CORPORATION 1650 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE, STE. 800 SAN JOSE, CA 95110	X			

Signatures

/s/ Astrid Becker-Celik, Attorney in Fact for Edward M. Esber, Jr.		04/07/2011
		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).
- (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 November 24, 2010, as amended on February 8, 2011.
- (3) The options are fully vested and immediately exercisable.

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