FORM 3

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

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Clark Robert S. (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O QUANTUM CORPORATION, 1650 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE, SUITE 800 (Street) SAN JOSE, CA 95110 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2011	3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol QUANTUM CORP /DE/ [QTM]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ____ Director ____ 10% Owner __X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below) SVP Tape & OEM Products	5. 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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock [(1)]	103,180	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 Beneficially Owned (*e.g.*, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Non-Qualified Stock Option [(2)]	04/01/2011[(3)]	04/01/2017	Common Stock	100,000	$ 2.59	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option [(2)]	07/01/2010[(4)]	07/01/2016	Common Stock	37,500	$ 0.98	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option [(2)]	03/01/2010[(5)]	04/01/2016	Common Stock	14,584	$ 0.77	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Clark Robert S. C/O QUANTUM CORPORATION 1650 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE, SUITE 800 SAN JOSE, CA 95110			SVP Tape & OEM Products	

Signatures

/s/ Astrid Becker-Celik, Attorney in Fact for Robert S. Clark	04/08/2011
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Includes 85,916 restricted stock units which will vest as follows: 7,500 will vest on 6/1/11, 21,750 will vest on 7/1/11, 20,000 will vest on each of 7/1/12 and 7/1/13, and 8,333 will vest on each of 4/1/12 and 4/1/13.

(2) Right to buy under Rule 16b(3) Plan.

(3) Includes 75,000 stock options that are not vested and will vest monthly at the rate of 1/48 of the original grant amount of 100,000 through 4/1/2014.

(4) Stock options will vest as follows: 25,000 will vest on 7/1/2011 and 12,500 will vest on 7/1/2012.

(5) Includes 11,980 stock options that are not vested and will vest monthly at the rate of 1/48 of the original grant amount of 25,000 through 3/1/2013.

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