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): March 19, 2024

Quantum Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-13449 (Commission File Number) 94-2665054 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

224 Airport Parkway, Suite 550 San Jose, CA (Address of principal executive offices)

95110 (Zip Code)

(408) 944-4000 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

	Trading	Name of each exchange
Title of each class	symbol(s)	on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	QMCO	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company \Box

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \Box

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

Amendment to Term Loan Credit Agreement

On March 22, 2024, Quantum Corporation (the "Company") entered into an amendment (the "Term Loan Amendment") to the Term Loan Credit and Security Agreement, dated as of August 5, 2021 (as the same has been and amended, modified, supplemented, renewed, restated or replaced prior to the date of the Term Loan Amendment, the "Term Loan Credit Agreement"), among the Company, Quantum LTO Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company ("Quantum LTO"), the other borrowers and guarantors from time to time party thereto, the lenders from time to time party thereto, and Blue Torch Finance LLC, as disbursing agent and collateral agent for such lenders.

The Term Loan Amendment, among other things, amends the Term Loan Credit Agreement to (i) permit the sale of certain assets by the Company and (ii) require that certain proceeds from the sale of such assets be applied to partially prepay the outstanding term loans under the Term Loan Credit Agreement.

The foregoing description of the Term Loan Amendment does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Term Loan Amendment, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Amendment to Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement

On March 22, 2024, the Company entered into an amendment (the "Revolver Amendment") to the Amended and Restated Revolving Credit and Security Agreement, dated as of December 27, 2018 (as the same has been amended, modified, supplemented, renewed, restated or replaced prior to the date of the Revolver Amendment, the "Revolving Credit Agreement"), among the Company, Quantum LTO, the other borrowers and guarantors from time to time party thereto, the lenders from time to time party thereto, and PNC Bank, National Association, as administrative agent and collateral agent for such lenders.

The Revolver Amendment, among other things, amends the Revolving Credit Agreement to permit the sale of certain assets by the Company.

The foregoing description of the Revolver Amendment does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Revolver Amendment, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 10.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 3.01 Notice of Delisting or Failure to Satisfy a Continued Listing Rule or Standard; Transfer of Listing.

On March 19, 2024, Quantum Corporation (the "Company") received a letter (the "Letter") from the listing qualifications staff (the "Staff") of The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC ("Nasdaq") that the Company's common stock would be delisted, based upon the Company's non-compliance with the \$1.00 bid price requirement for continued listing on the Nasdaq Global Market, as set forth in Nasdaq Listing Rules 5450(a)(1) (the "Bid Rule"). The Letter stated that the Company's common stock would be scheduled for delisting at the opening of business on March 28, 2024, unless the Company timely requests a hearing before the Nasdaq Hearings Panel (the "Panel"). The Company timely requested a hearing on March 21, 2024 in response to the Letter. The hearing and stay request with respect to the Bid Rule and the Delinquency Rule described below is expected to stay any further action by the Staff, and the Company's common stock is expected to remain listed and eligible for trading on the Nasdaq Global Market pending the outcome of the hearing.

As previously disclosed, on September 20, 2023, the Company was initially notified by the Staff that, based upon the Company'snon-compliance with the minimum closing bid price requirement over the prior 30 consecutive business days and, in accordance with the Nasdaq Listing Rules, the Company had been granted a 180-day period to regain compliance with the Bid Rule, which expired on March 18, 2024.

The Company was also notified on November 14, 2023 and February 13, 2024 that the Company was not in compliance with Nasdaq Listing Rule 5250(c) (1) (the "Delinquency Rule") as a result of its failure to timely file its Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarters ending September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2023. The Staff initially provided the Company until May 7, 2024 to regain compliance with the Delinquency Rule. The Letter stated that these deficiencies serve as an additional and separate basis for delisting and that the Company should address these concerns before the Panel if it appeals the Staff's determination, which the Company plans to do so.

The Company intends to present to the Panel its plan to comply with all applicable requirements for continued listing on Nasdaq and request an extension to do so. Although the Company is diligently working to comply with all of the applicable Nasdaq listing criteria, there can be no assurance that the Panel will grant the Company's request for an extension or that the Company will be able to show compliance with the continued listing criteria within the period of time that the Panel may grant.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
10.1	Sixth Amendment to Term Loan Credit and Security Agreement, dated March 22, 2024, by and among the Company, Quantum LTO Holdings, LLC, the lenders party thereto, and Blue Torch Finance LLC, as disbursing agent and collateral agent.
10.2	Twelfth Amendment to Amended and Restated Revolving Credit and Security Agreement, dated March 22, 2024, by and among the Company, Quantum LTO Holdings, LLC, the lenders party thereto, and PNC Bank, National Association, as agent.
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SIGNATURE

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.

Date: March 25, 2024

QUANTUM CORPORATION

By: <u>/s/ Brian E. Cabrera</u>

Name: Brian E. Cabrera Title: Senior Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer, and Corporate Secretary

SIXTH AMENDMENT TO TERM LOAN CREDIT AND SECURITY AGREEMENT

THIS SIXTH AMENDMENT TO TERM LOAN CREDIT AND SECURITY AGREEMENT (this <u>"Amendment</u>"), dated as of March 22, 2024 (the <u>"Sixth Amendment Effective Date</u>"), is entered into by and among QUANTUM CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation (<u>Quantum</u>", and together with each other Person joined to the Credit Agreement as a borrower from time to time, collectively, the <u>"Borrowers</u>", and each, a <u>"Borrower</u>"), QUANTUM LTO HOLDINGS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (<u>Quantum LTO</u>"), SQUARE BOX SYSTEMS LIMITED, a company incorporated in England and Wales (registered number 03819556) (<u>"Square Box</u>", and together with Quantum LTO and each other Person joined to the Credit Agreement as a guarantor from time to time, collectively, the <u>"Guarantors</u>", and each, a <u>"Guarantor</u>", and together with the Borrowers, collectively, the <u>"Lenders</u>", and each, a <u>"Lender"</u>) constituting the Required Lenders, and BLUE TORCH FINANCE LLC (<u>"Blue Torch</u>"), in its capacity as disbursing agent and collateral agent for the Lenders (in such capacity, together with its successors and assigns, "<u>Agent</u>").

RECITALS

A. Agent, the Lenders and certain of the Loan Parties are parties to that certain Term Loan Credit and Security Agreement, dated as of August 5, 2021, as amended by that certain First Amendment to Term Loan Credit and Security Agreement, dated as of September 30, 2021, that certain Second Amendment to Term Loan Credit and Security Agreement, dated as of March 15, 2022, that certain Third Amendment to Term Loan Credit and Security Agreement, dated as of April 25, 2022, and that certain Fourth Amendment to Term Loan Credit and Security Agreement, dated as of June 1, 2023, and that certain Fifth Amendment and Waiver to Term Loan Credit and Security Agreement, dated as of February 14, 2024 and subject to the Waiver to Term Loan Credit and Security Agreement, dated as of February 14, 2024 and subject to the Waiver to Term Loan Credit and Security Agreement, dated as of November 13, 2023 (as amended hereby and as the same may have been further amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time prior to the date hereof, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>"), pursuant to which the Lenders have made and may hereafter make certain Ioans and have provided and may hereafter provide certain financial accommodations to the Borrowers.

B. The Borrowers have requested that Agent and the Required Lenders agree to amend certain provisions of the Credit Agreement as set forth herein, and Agent and the Required Lenders have agreed to make such amendments, subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein.

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. Interpretation. Capitalized terms used herein and not defined shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Credit Agreement.

2. <u>Amendments to Credit Agreement and Fifth Amendment</u> Pursuant to the request of the Loan Parties and subject to the satisfaction of the conditions set forth in <u>Section 3</u> hereof and in reliance on the representations and warranties set forth in <u>Section 4</u> hereof and otherwise herein, the Credit Agreement and the Fifth Amendment are hereby amended effective as of the Sixth Amendment Effective Date as follows:

(a) The following definitions are hereby added to Section 1.2 of the Credit Agreement in their proper alphabetical order:

""<u>Fifth Amendment</u>" shall mean the Fifth Amendment and Waiver to Term Loan Credit and Security Agreement, dated as of the Fifth Amendment Effective Date, by and among Agent, the Lenders party thereto, and the Loan Parties."

""Fifth Amendment Effective Date" shall mean February 14, 2024."

""<u>Specified Inventory Disposition</u>" shall mean the Disposition of Service Inventory by Quantum or any of its Subsidiaries on or after the Sixth Amendment Effective Date pursuant to clause (r) of the definition of "Permitted Disposition"."

""Sixth Amendment" shall mean the Sixth Amendment to Term Loan Credit and Security Agreement, dated as of the Sixth Amendment Effective Date, by and among Agent, the Lenders party thereto, and the Loan Parties."

""Sixth Amendment Effective Date" shall mean March 22, 2024."

(b) The definition of "Permitted Dispositions" in Section 1.2 of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended by (i) deleting the word "and" from the end of clause (p) in such definition, (ii) inserting the word "and" at the end of clause (q) of such definition, and (iii) inserting the following new clause (r) immediately after clause (q) of such definition:

"(r) Dispositions of Service Inventory on or after the Sixth Amendment Effective Date, so long as (i) the aggregate purchase price received by Quantum and its Subsidiaries in respect of all such Dispositions pursuant to this clause (r) does not exceed \$15,000,000, (ii) in any such Disposition, the purchase price is paid to such Loan Party or Subsidiary in cash, and (iii) the Net Cash Proceeds of any such Specified Inventory Disposition are applied to prepay the Loans as (and to the extent) required by <u>Section 2.3(a)(ii)</u>, in the amounts set forth therein;"

(c) Section 2.3 of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended by deleting clause (a) thereof in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

"(a) Subject to the reinvestment right described in the immediately succeeding sentence and the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement, within ten (10) days after receipt by any Loan Party of (i) Net Cash Proceeds in excess of \$1,000,000 in any fiscal year as a result of any Disposition pursuant to clauses (h), (n), (p), or (q) of the definition of "Permitted Dispositions" of any Collateral which constitutes Term Priority Collateral, Borrowers shall prepay the Loans in an amount equal to the Net Cash Proceeds of such Disposition (but limited to amounts in

excess of \$1,000,000 in any fiscal year), or (ii) Net Cash Proceeds in excess of \$2,500,000 in the aggregate as a result of any Specified Inventory Disposition which constitutes Term Priority Collateral, Borrowers shall prepay the Loans in an amount equal to the Net Cash Proceeds of such Disposition (but limited to amounts in excess of \$2,500,000 in the aggregate) and, in each case, until the date of payment, such proceeds shall be held in trust for Agent; provided that (x) for the avoidance of doubt, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth herein or any other agreements among the Lenders, the portion of such Net Cash Proceeds which are applied to the Obligations shall be allocated by Agent: first, to PNC, until the Obligations owing to PNC are Paid in Full (including, without limitation, the amendment fee in the amount of \$102,352.29 payable to PNC in accordance with and subject to the terms of Section 8 of the Fifth Amendment), and second, to the other Lenders on a pro rata basis, until the Obligations owing to such other Lenders are Paid in Full, and (y) the Net Cash Proceeds of any Specified Inventory Disposition shall be calculated net of any accrued interest, fees and expenses paid connection with such prepayment (including any payment of the amendment fee described in the foregoing clause (x) of this proviso). Notwithstanding the foregoing, (A) so long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, such Net Cash Proceeds (other than the Net Cash Proceeds of any Specified Inventory Disposition) may, at the option of Borrowing Agent, be applied to invest in property or assets used or useful in the business of any Borrower or its Subsidiaries, provided that (x) Agent has a Lien on such property or assets, and (y) Borrowing Agent delivers to Agent and Lenders within ten (10) days after the date of receipt of such Net Cash Proceeds a certificate stating that such Net Cash Proceeds shall be used to acquire or invest in property or assets used or useful in the business of any Borrower or its Subsidiaries within three hundred sixty-five (365) days after the date of receipt of such Net Cash Proceeds (which certificate shall set forth an estimate of the Net Cash Proceeds to be so expended), (B) [reserved], and (C) any Net Cash Proceeds applied to repair, refurbish or replace Collateral pursuant to and in accordance with this Section 2.3(a) shall not be deemed Capital Expenditures for purposes of this Agreement. Such prepayments shall be applied to the Loans in accordance with Section 2.3(f) hereof. The foregoing shall not be deemed to be implied consent to any Disposition otherwise prohibited by the terms and conditions hereof."

(d) Section 4(b) of the Fifth Amendment is hereby amended by replacing the text therein with "[Reserved]".

3. <u>Conditions Precedent</u>. The effectiveness of this Amendment is expressly conditioned upon the satisfaction of each of the following conditions precedent:

(a) Agent shall have received this Amendment, duly authorized, executed and delivered by each Loan Party and the Required Lenders.

(b) As of the Sixth Amendment Effective Date and immediately after giving effect to this Amendment and the Revolving Loan Amendment (as defined below), no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing.

(c) As of the Sixth Amendment Effective Date and immediately after giving effect to this Amendment and the Revolving Loan Amendment, the representations and warranties set forth in <u>Section 4</u> hereof shall be true and correct in all material respects (without duplication of any materiality qualifier).

(d) Agent shall have received, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Agent, an amendment under the Revolving Loan Agreement (the "<u>Revolving Loan Amendment</u>"), duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Borrowers, the Guarantors, the Revolving Loan Agent and the Revolving Loan Lenders.

Agent shall notify the Borrowers in writing of the effectiveness of this Amendment, which notice shall be conclusive and binding on all parties to the Credit Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, it is understood and agreed that such written notification shall not be a condition to the effectiveness of this Amendment or the occurrence of the Sixth Amendment Effective Date.

4. <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. In addition to the continuing representations and warranties heretofore or hereafter made by the Loan Parties to Agent and Lenders pursuant to the Credit Agreement and the Other Documents, each Loan Party hereby represents and warrants to Agent and each Lender as follows:

(a) each Loan Party has full power, authority and legal right to enter into this Amendment and to perform all its respective Obligations hereunder;

(b) this Amendment has been duly executed and delivered by each Loan Party;

(c) this Amendment constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of each Loan Party enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as such enforceability may be limited by any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium or similar Laws affecting creditors' rights generally;

(d) the execution, delivery and performance of this Amendment (i) are within each Loan Party's corporate or limited liability company powers, as applicable, (ii) have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate or limited liability company action, as applicable, (iii) are not in contravention of law or the terms of such Loan Party's Organizational Documents or to the conduct of such Loan Party's business or any Material Contract or undertaking to which such Loan Party is a party or by which such Loan Party is bound, including without limitation the Revolving Loan Documents, (iv) will not conflict with or violate any material provisions of any law or regulation, or any judgment, order or decree of any Governmental Body, (v) will not require the Consent of any Governmental Body, any party to a Material Contract or any other Person, except (x) any Consents of any party to a Material Contract or any other Person (other than a Governmental Body) with respect to which the failure to obtain could not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate to have a Material Adverse Effect, (y) any immaterial Consents of any Governmental Body, or (z) those Consents set forth on Schedule 5.1 to the Credit Agreement, all of which will have been duly obtained, made or complied with prior to the Sixth Amendment Effective Date, and (vi) will not conflict with, nor result in any breach in any of the provisions of or constitute a default under or result in the creation of any Lien except Permitted Encumbrances upon any asset of such Loan Party under the provisions of any material agreement, instrument, or other document to which such Loan Party is a party or by which it or its property is a party or by which it may be bound, including without limitation any of the Revolving Loan Documents;

(e) each Loan Party is duly formed or incorporated, as applicable, and in good standing under the laws of the state of its incorporation or formation, as applicable, and is good standing in such state and is qualified to do business in any state where the failure to be so qualified could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect;

(f) each of the representations and warranties made by any Loan Party in the Credit Agreement and the Other Documents, after giving effect to this Amendment and the Revolving Loan Amendment, are true and correct in all material respects (except that such materiality qualifier shall not be applicable to any representations and warranties that are qualified or modified by materiality in the text thereof) as if made on the Sixth Amendment Effective Date and after giving effect to this Amendment and the Revolving Loan Amendment and the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, except to the extent that any such representation or warranty is made as of an earlier and/or specified date, in which case such representations and warranties that are qualified or modified by materiality qualifier shall not be applicable to any representations and warranties that are qualified or modified by materiality qualifier shall not be applicable to any representations and warranties that are qualified or modified by materiality in the text thereof) as of such earlier or specified date; and

(g) on the Sixth Amendment Effective Date and immediately after giving effect to this Amendment and the Revolving Loan Amendment, no Default or Event of Default exists or has occurred and is continuing.

5. <u>Costs and Expenses</u>. Each Loan Party, jointly and severally, agrees to pay on demand all costs and expenses of Agent and the Lenders incurred in connection with the preparation, negotiation, execution and delivery of this Amendment and the other agreements, instruments and documents to be delivered hereunder (including, without limitation, the reasonable fees, disbursements and other charges of counsel to each of Agent and the Lenders with respect thereto) in accordance with the Credit Agreement.

6. Reaffirmation.

(a) Each Loan Party hereby ratifies and reaffirms (i) all of its payment and performance obligations, contingent or otherwise, under the Credit Agreement and each of the Other Documents to which it is a party, and (ii) its grant to Agent of a security interest in the Collateral under the Credit Agreement and each of the Other Documents to which it is a party.

(b) Square Box hereby confirms for the benefit of the Secured Parties that all obligations owed by it pursuant to Article XVII of the Credit Agreement shall remain in full force and effect notwithstanding the amendments referred to in this Amendment.

7. Acknowledgments. To induce Agent and Lenders to enter into this Amendment, each Loan Party acknowledges that:

(a) as of the Sixth Amendment Effective Date, (i) Agent and Lenders have performed without default all obligations required of Agent and Lenders under the Credit Agreement and each of the Other Documents; and (ii) there are no disputes with or claims against Agent or Lenders, or any knowledge of any facts giving rise to any disputes or claims, related to the Credit Agreement or any of the Other Documents, including, without limitation, any disputes or claims or knowledge of facts giving rise thereto, that involve a breach or violation on the part of Agent or any Lender of the terms and conditions of the Credit Agreement or any of the Other Documents; and

(b) no Loan Party has any valid defense to the enforcement of its respective obligations set forth in the Credit Agreement, the Other Documents or this Amendment, as applicable, by reason of any circumstance, action, cause or thing whatsoever which arises at any time on or prior to Sixth Amendment Effective Date.

8. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Amendment and all matters relating hereto or arising herefrom (whether arising under contract law, tort law or otherwise) shall, in accordance with Section 5-1401 of the General Obligations Law of the State of New York, be governed by and construed in accordance with the Laws of the State of New York.

9. <u>Reference to Credit Agreement</u>. Each of the Credit Agreement and the Other Documents, and any and all other agreements, documents or instruments nor or hereafter executed and/or delivered pursuant to the terms hereof or pursuant to the terms of the Credit Agreement as modified hereby, are hereby amended so that any reference therein to the Credit Agreement, whether direct or indirect, shall mean a reference to the Credit Agreement as modified hereby. This Amendment shall constitute an Other Document under the Credit Agreement.

10. Effect of this Amendment. Except as expressly amended pursuant hereto, no other changes or modifications to the Credit Agreement or any of the Other Documents are intended or implied, and in all other respects, the Credit Agreement and each of the Other Documents is hereby specifically ratified, restated and confirmed by all parties hereto as of the Sixth Amendment Effective Date. To the extent that any provision of the Credit Agreement or any of the Other Documents are inconsistent with the provisions of this Amendment, the provisions of this Amendment shall control.

11. <u>Binding Effect</u>. This Amendment shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of each party hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

12. <u>Further Assurances</u>. The Loan Parties shall execute and deliver such further documents and do such further acts and things as may be reasonably requested by Agent to effectuate the provisions and purposes of this Amendment.

13. <u>Counterparts</u>; <u>Electronic Signature</u>. This Amendment may be executed in any number of separate counterparts, all of which, when so executed, shall be deemed an original, but all such counterparts shall constitute one and the same agreement. Any signature delivered by a party by facsimile or electronic transmission (including email transmission of a.pdf image) shall be deemed to be an original signature hereto and shall be as effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart hereof. The words "execution," "execute", "signed," "signature," and

words of like import in or related to this Amendment or any document to be signed in connection with this Amendment shall be deemed to include electronic signatures, the electronic matching of assignment terms and contract formations on electronic platforms, or the keeping of records in electronic form, each of which shall be of the same legal effect, validity or enforceability as a manually executed signature or the use of a paper-based recordkeeping system, as the case may be, to the extent and as provided for in any applicable law, including the Federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, the New York State Electronic Signatures and Records Act, or any other similar state laws based on the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act.

14. Entire Understanding. This Amendment and the documents executed concurrently herewith contain the entire understanding between each Loan Party, Agent and each Lender and supersede all prior agreements and understandings, if any, relating to the subject matter hereof.

15. Severability. If any part of this Amendment is contrary to, prohibited by, or deemed invalid under Applicable Laws, such provision shall be inapplicable and deemed omitted to the extent so contrary, prohibited or invalid, but the remainder hereof shall not be invalidated thereby and shall be given effect so far as possible.

16. <u>Captions</u>. The captions at various places in this Amendment are intended for convenience only and do not constitute and shall not be interpreted as part of this Amendment.

17. Jury Waiver, EACH PARTY TO THIS AMENDMENT HEREBY EXPRESSLY WAIVES ANY RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY OF ANY CLAIM, COUNTERCLAIM, DEMAND, ACTION OR CAUSE OF ACTION (A) ARISING UNDER THIS AMENDMENT, ANY OTHER DOCUMENT OR ANY OTHER INSTRUMENT, DOCUMENT OR AGREEMENT EXECUTED OR DELIVERED IN CONNECTION HEREWITH, OR (B) IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH OR RELATED OR INCIDENTAL TO THE DEALINGS OF THE PARTIES HERETO OR ANY OF THEM WITH RESPECT TO THIS AMENDMENT, ANY OTHER DOCUMENT OR ANY OTHER INSTRUMENT, DOCUMENT OR AGREEMENT EXECUTED OR DELIVERED IN CONNECTION HEREWITH, OR THE TRANSACTIONS RELATED HERETO OR THERETO IN EACH CASE WHETHER NOW EXISTING OR HEREAFTER ARISING, AND WHETHER SOUNDING IN CONTRACT OR TORT OR OTHERWISE AND EACH PARTY HEREBY CONSENTS THAT ANY SUCH CLAIM, COUNTERCLAIM, DEMAND, ACTION OR CAUSE OF ACTION SHALL BE DECIDED BY COURT TRIAL WITHOUT A JURY, AND THAT ANY PARTY TO THIS AMENDMENT MAY FILE AN ORIGINAL COUNTERPART OR A COPY OF THIS SECTION WITH ANY COURT AS WRITTEN EVIDENCE OF THE CONSENTS OF THE PARTIES HERETO TO THE WAIVER OF THEIR RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY.

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BORROWERS:

QUANTUM CORPORATION

 By:
 /s/ Lewis Moorehead

 Name:
 Lewis Moorehead

 Title:
 Vice President of Finance and Treasurer

SQUARE BOX SYSTEMS LIMITED

/s/ Lewis Moorehead By:

Name: Lewis Moorehead

Title: Director

QUANTUM LTO HOLDINGS, LLC

By: /s/ Lewis Moorehead

Name: Lewis Moorehead Title: Vice President of Finance and Treasurer

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GUARANTORS:

AGENT AND LENDERS:

BLUE TORCH FINANCE LLC, solely in its capacity as Agent and not in its individual capacity

By: /s/ Kevin Genda

Name: Kevin Genda

Title: Authorized Signatory

BTC HOLDINGS FUND II, LLC, as a Lender

- By: Blue Torch Credit Opportunities Fund II LP, its sole member
- By: Blue Torch Credit Opportunities GP LLC, its general partner
- By: KPG BTC Management LLC, its sole member
- By: /s/ Kevin Genda
- Name: Kevin Genda
- Title: Authorized Signatory

BTC Holdings SBAF Fund LLC, as a Lender

- By: Blue Torch Credit Opportunities SBAF Fund LP, its sole member
- By: Blue Torch Credit Opportunities SBAF GP LLC, its general partner
- By: KPG BTC Management LLC, its sole member
- By: /s/ Kevin Genda
- Name: Kevin Genda
- Title: Authorized Signatory

BTC HOLDINGS KRS FUND LLC, as a Lender

- By: Blue Torch Credit Opportunities KRS Fund LP, its sole member
- By: Blue Torch Credit Opportunities KRS GP LLC, its general partner
- By: KPG BTC Management LLC, its sole member

By: /s/ Kevin Genda

Name: Kevin Genda

Title: Authorized Signatory

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BTC OFFSHORE HOLDINGS FUND II-B LLC

- By: Blue Torch Offshore Credit Opportunities Master Fund II LP, its Sole Member
- By: Blue Torch Offshore Credit Opportunities GP II LLC, its General Partner
- By: KPG BTC Management LLC, its sole member
- By: /s/ Kevin Genda

Name: Kevin Genda

Title: Authorized Signatory

BTC OFFSHORE HOLDINGS FUND II-C LLC

- By: Blue Torch Offshore Credit Opportunities Master Fund II LP, its Sole Member
- By: Blue Torch Offshore Credit Opportunities GP II LLC, its General Partner
- By: KPG BTC Management LLC, its sole member
- By: /s/ Kevin Genda

Name: Kevin Genda

Title: Authorized Signatory

BTC HOLDINGS SC FUND LLC

- By: Blue Torch Credit Opportunities SC Master Fund LP, its sole member
 - Blue Torch Credit Opportunities SC GP LLC,
 - its general partner
- By: KPG BTC Management LLC, its sole member
- By: /s/ Kevin Genda
- Name: Kevin Genda
- Title: Authorized Signatory

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By:

OC III LVS XXXIII LP, as a Lender

By: By: OC III GP II LLC, its general partner

By:/s/ Adam L. GubnerName:Adam L. Gubner

Title: Authorized Person

CO FINANCE LVS XVII LLC, as a Lender

/s/ Gabe Goldstein By:

Name: Gabe Goldstein

Title: Authorized Person

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PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as a Lender

By: /s/ Peter Shin Name: Peter Shin Title: Vice President

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TWELFTH AMENDMENT TO AMENDED AND RESTATED REVOLVING CREDIT AND SECURITY AGREEMENT

THIS TWELFTH AMENDMENT TO AMENDED AND RESTATED REVOLVING CREDIT AND SECURITY AGREEMENT (this "<u>Amendment</u>"), dated as of March 22, 2024, is entered into by and among QUANTUM CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation (<u>Quantum</u>"), QUANTUM LTO HOLDINGS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("<u>Quantum LTO</u>", and together with Quantum and each other Person joined to the Credit Agreement as a borrower from time to time, collectively, the "<u>Borrowers</u>", and each, a "<u>Borrower</u>"), SQUARE BOX SYSTEMS LIMITED, a company incorporated in England and Wales (registered number 03819556) ("<u>Square Box</u>", and together with each other Person joined to the Credit Agreement as a guarantor from time to time, collectively, the "<u>Guarantors</u>", and each, a "<u>Guarantor</u>", and together with the Borrowers, collectively, the "<u>Lona Parties</u>", and each, a "<u>Londer</u>"), the financial institutions which are now or which hereafter become a party to the Credit Agreement as lenders (collectively, the "<u>Lenders</u>", and each, a "<u>Lenders</u>").

RECITALS

A. Agent, the Lenders and certain of the Loan Parties are parties to the Amended and Restated Revolving Credit and Security Agreement, dated as of December 27, 2018, as amended by the First Amendment to Amended and Restated Revolving Credit and Security Agreement, dated as of April 3, 2020, the Second Amendment to Amended and Restated Revolving Credit and Security Agreement, dated as of April 11, 2020, the Third Amendment to Amended and Restated Revolving Credit and Security Agreement, dated as of June 16, 2020, the Fourth Amendment to Amended and Restated Revolving Credit and Security Agreement, dated as of December 10, 2020, the Fifth Amendment to Amended and Restated Revolving Credit and Security Agreement, dated as of February 5, 2021, the Sixth Amendment to Amended and Restated Revolving Credit and Security Agreement, dated as of September 30, 2021, the Eighth Amendment to Amended and Restated Revolving Credit and Security Agreement, dated as of September 30, 2021, the Eighth Amendment to Amended and Restated Revolving Credit and Security Agreement, dated as of September 30, 2021, the Eighth Amendment to Amended and Restated Revolving Credit and Security Agreement, dated as of September 30, 2021, the Eighth Amendment to Amended and Restated Revolving Credit and Security Agreement, dated as of September 30, 2021, the Eighth Amendment to Amended and Restated Revolving Credit and Security Agreement, dated as of June 1, 2023, and the Eleventh Amendment and Waiver to Amended and Restated Revolving Credit and Security Agreement, dated as of February 14, 2024 (as amended hereby and as the same may be further amended, modified, supplemented, renewed, restated or replaced from time to time, the "Credit Agreement", pursuant to which the Lenders have made and may hereafter make certain loans and have provided and may hereafter provide certain financial accommodations to the Borrowers.

B. The Borrowers have requested that Agent and the Lenders agree to amend certain provisions of the Credit Agreement as set forth herein, and Agent and the Lenders have agreed to make such amendments, subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein.

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. Interpretation. Capitalized terms used herein and not defined shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Credit Agreement.

2. <u>Amendments to Credit Agreement and Eleventh Amendment</u> Subject to the satisfaction of the conditions set forth in <u>Section 3</u> hereof and in reliance on the representations and warranties set forth in <u>Section 4</u> hereof and otherwise herein, the Credit Agreement and the Eleventh Amendment are hereby amended effective as of the Twelfth Amendment Effective Date as follows:

(a) <u>New Definitions</u>. The following definitions are hereby added to Section 1.2 of the Credit Agreement in their proper alphabetical order:

"Term Loan Sixth Amendment" shall have the meaning given to such term in the Twelfth Amendment.

"Twelfth Amendment" shall mean the Twelfth Amendment to Amended and Restated Revolving Credit and Security Agreement, dated as of the Twelfth Amendment Effective Date, by and among Agent, Lenders and the Loan Parties.

"Twelfth Amendment Effective Date" shall mean March 22, 2024.

(b) <u>Amendments to Definitions</u>. The definition of "Permitted Dispositions" in Section 1.2 of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended by (i) deleting the word "and" from the end of clause (p) of such definition, (ii) inserting the word "and" at the end of clause (q) of such definition, and (iii) inserting the following new clause (r) immediately after clause (q) of such definition:

"(r) Dispositions of Service Inventory on or after the Twelfth Amendment Effective Date, so long as (i) the aggregate purchase price received by Quantum and its Subsidiaries in respect of all such Dispositions does not exceed \$15,000,000, (iii) in any such Disposition, the purchase price is paid to such Loan Party or Subsidiary in cash, and (iv) the Net Cash Proceeds of any such Disposition are applied in accordance with Section 2.3(a)(ii) of the Term Loan Credit Agreement (as in effect on the Twelfth Amendment Effective Date, after giving effect to the Term Loan Sixth Amendment)."

(c) <u>Certain Business Initiatives</u>. Section 4(b) of the Eleventh Amendment is hereby amended by deleting such Section in its entirety and replacing it with the following: "Reserved".

3. <u>Conditions Precedent</u>. The effectiveness of this Amendment is expressly conditioned upon the satisfaction of each of the following conditions precedent:

(a) Agent shall have received this Amendment, duly authorized, executed and delivered by each Loan Party and the Lenders;

(b) Agent shall have received, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Agent, an amendment to the Term Loan Agreement (the "<u>Term Loan Sixth Amendmen</u>?"), duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Borrowers, the Guarantors, the Term Loan Agent and the Term Loan Lenders.

(c) as of the Twelfth Amendment Effective Date and immediately after giving effect to this Amendment and the Term Loan Sixth Amendment, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing; and

(d) as of the Twelfth Amendment Effective Date and immediately after giving effect to this Amendment and the Term Loan Sixth Amendment, the representations and warranties set forth in <u>Section 4</u> hereof shall be true and correct in all material respects (without duplication of any materiality qualifier).

Agent shall notify the Borrowers in writing of the effectiveness of this Amendment, which notice shall be conclusive and binding on all parties to the Credit Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, it is understood and agreed that such written notification shall not be a condition to the effectiveness of this Amendment or the occurrence of the Twelfth Amendment Effective Date.

4. <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. In addition to the continuing representations and warranties heretofore or hereafter made by the Loan Parties to Agent and Lenders pursuant to the Credit Agreement and the Other Documents, each Loan Party hereby represents and warrants to Agent and each Lender as follows:

(a) each Loan Party has full power, authority and legal right to enter into this Amendment and to perform all its respective Obligations hereunder;

(b) this Amendment has been duly executed and delivered by each Loan Party;

(c) this Amendment constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of each Loan Party enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as such enforceability may be limited by any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium or similar Laws affecting creditors' rights generally;

(d) the execution, delivery and performance of this Amendment (i) are within each Loan Party's corporate or limited liability company powers, as applicable, (ii) have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate or limited liability company action, as applicable, (iii) are not in contravention of law or the terms of such Loan Party's Organizational Documents or to the conduct of such Loan Party's business or any Material Contract or undertaking to which such Loan Party is a party or by which such Loan Party is bound, including without limitation the Term Loan Documents, (iv) will not conflict with or violate any material provisions of any law or regulation, or any judgment, order or decree of any Governmental Body, (v) will not require the Consent of any Governmental Body, any party to a Material Contract or any other Person (other than a Governmental Body) with respect to which the failure to obtain could not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate to have a Material Adverse Effect, (y) any immaterial Consents of any Governmental Body, or (z) those Consents set forth on Schedule 5.1 to the Credit Agreement, all of which will have been duly obtained, made or complied with prior to the Twelfth Amendment Effective Date and which are in full force and effect on the Twelfth Amendment Effective Date, and (vi) will not conflict with, nor result in any breach in any of the provisions of any Lien except Permitted Encumbrances upon any asset of such Loan Party under the provisions of any material agreement, instrument, or other document to which such Loan Party is a party or by which it or its property is a party or by which it may be bound, including without limitation any of the Term Loan Documents;

(e) each Loan Party is duly formed or incorporated, as applicable, and in good standing under the laws of the state of its incorporation or formation, as applicable, and is good standing in such state and is qualified to do business in any state where the failure to be so qualified could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect;

(f) each of the representations and warranties made by any Loan Party in the Credit Agreement and the Other Documents, after giving effect to this Amendment and the Term Sixth Loan Amendment, are true and correct in all material respects (except that such materiality qualifier shall not be applicable to any representations and warranties that are qualified or modified by materiality in the text

thereof) as if made on the Twelfth Amendment Effective Date and after giving effect to this Amendment and the Term Loan Sixth Amendment and the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, except to the extent that any such representation or warranty is made as of an earlier and/or specified date, in which case such representation or warranty shall have been true and correct in all material respects (except that such materiality qualifier shall not be applicable to any representations and warranties that are qualified or modified by materiality in the text thereof) as of such earlier or specified date; and

(g) on the Twelfth Amendment Effective Date and immediately after giving effect to this Amendment and the Term Loan Sixth Amendment, no Default or Event of Default exists or has occurred and is continuing.

5. <u>Costs and Expenses</u>. Each Loan Party, jointly and severally, agrees to pay on demand all costs and expenses of Agent and the Lenders incurred in connection with the preparation, negotiation, execution and delivery of this Amendment and the other agreements, instruments and documents to be delivered hereunder (including, without limitation, the reasonable fees, disbursements and other charges of counsel to each of Agent and the Lenders with respect thereto) in accordance with the Credit Agreement.

6. Reaffirmation.

(a) Each Loan Party hereby ratifies and reaffirms (i) all of its payment and performance obligations, contingent or otherwise, under the Credit Agreement and each of the Other Documents to which it is a party, and (ii) its grant to Agent of a security interest in the Collateral under the Credit Agreement and each of the Other Documents to which it is a party.

(b) Square Box hereby confirms for the benefit of the Secured Parties that all obligations owed by it pursuant to Article XVII of the Credit Agreement shall remain in full force and effect notwithstanding the amendments referred to in this Amendment.

7. Acknowledgments. To induce Agent and Lenders to enter into this Amendment, each Loan Party acknowledges that:

(a) as of the Twelfth Amendment Effective Date, (i) Agent and Lenders have performed without default all obligations required of Agent and Lenders under the Credit Agreement and each of the Other Documents; and (ii) there are no disputes with or claims against Agent or Lenders, or any knowledge of any facts giving rise to any disputes or claims, related to the Credit Agreement or any of the Other Documents, including, without limitation, any disputes or claims or knowledge of facts giving rise thereto, that involve a breach or violation on the part of Agent or any Lender of the terms and conditions of the Credit Agreement or any of the Other Documents; and

(b) no Loan Party has any valid defense to the enforcement of its respective obligations set forth in the Credit Agreement, the Other Documents or this Amendment, as applicable, by reason of any circumstance, action, cause or thing whatsoever which arises at any time on or prior to Twelfth Amendment Effective Date.

8. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Amendment and all matters relating hereto or arising herefrom (whether arising under contract law, tort law or otherwise) shall, in accordance with Section 5-1401 of the General Obligations Law of the State of New York, be governed by and construed in accordance with the Laws of the State of New York.

9. <u>Reference to Credit Agreement</u>. Each of the Credit Agreement and the Other Documents, and any and all other agreements, documents or instruments nor or hereafter executed and/or delivered pursuant to the terms hereof or pursuant to the terms of the Credit Agreement as modified hereby, are hereby amended so that any reference therein to the Credit Agreement, whether direct or indirect, shall mean a reference to the Credit Agreement as modified hereby. This Amendment shall constitute an Other Document under the Credit Agreement.

10. Effect of this Amendment. Except as expressly amended pursuant hereto, no other changes or modifications to the Credit Agreement or any of the Other Documents are intended or implied, and in all other respects, the Credit Agreement and each of the Other Documents is hereby specifically ratified, restated and confirmed by all parties hereto as of the Twelfth Amendment Effective Date. To the extent that any provision of the Credit Agreement or any of the Other Documents are inconsistent with the provisions of this Amendment, the provisions of this Amendment shall control.

11. Binding Effect. This Amendment shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of each party hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

12. Further Assurances. The Loan Parties shall execute and deliver such further documents and do such further acts and things as may be reasonably requested by Agent to effectuate the provisions and purposes of this Amendment.

13. Counterparts; Electronic Signature. This Amendment may be executed in any number of separate counterparts, all of which, when so executed, shall be deemed an original, but all such counterparts shall constitute one and the same agreement. Any signature delivered by a party by facsimile or electronic transmission (including email transmission of a.pdf image) shall be deemed to be an original signature hereto and shall be as effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart hereof. The words "execution," "execute", "signed," "signature," and words of like import in or related to this Amendment or any document to be signed in connection with this Amendment shall be deemed to include electronic signatures, the electronic matching of assignment terms and contract formations on electronic platforms, or the keeping of records in electronic form, each of which shall be of the same legal effect, validity or enforceability as a manually executed signature or the use of a paper-based recordkeeping system, as the case may be, to the extent and as provided for in any applicable law, including the Federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, the New York State Electronic Signatures and Records Act, or any other similar state laws based on the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act.

14. Entire Understanding. This Amendment and the documents executed concurrently herewith contain the entire understanding between each Loan Party, Agent and each Lender and supersede all prior agreements and understandings, if any, relating to the subject matter hereof.

15. <u>Severability</u>. If any part of this Amendment is contrary to, prohibited by, or deemed invalid under Applicable Laws, such provision shall be inapplicable and deemed omitted to the extent so contrary, prohibited or invalid, but the remainder hereof shall not be invalidated thereby and shall be given effect so far as possible.

16. Captions. The captions at various places in this Amendment are intended for convenience only and do not constitute and shall not be interpreted as part of this Amendment.

17. Jury Waiver. EACH PARTY TO THIS AMENDMENT HEREBY EXPRESSLY WAIVES ANY RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY OF ANY CLAIM, COUNTERCLAIM, DEMAND, ACTION OR CAUSE OF ACTION (A) ARISING UNDER THIS AMENDMENT, ANY OTHER DOCUMENT OR ANY OTHER INSTRUMENT, DOCUMENT OR AGREEMENT EXECUTED OR DELIVERED IN CONNECTION HEREWITH, OR (B) IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH OR RELATED OR INCIDENTAL TO THE DEALINGS OF THE PARTIES HERETO OR ANY OF THEM WITH RESPECT TO THIS AMENDMENT, ANY OTHER DOCUMENT OR ANY OTHER INSTRUMENT, DOCUMENT OR AGREEMENT EXECUTED OR DELIVERED IN CONNECTION HEREWITH, OR THE TRANSACTIONS RELATED HERETO OR THERETO IN EACH CASE WHETHER NOW EXISTING OR HEREAFTER ARISING, AND WHETHER SOUNDING IN CONTRACT OR TORT OR OTHERWISE AND EACH PARTY HEREBY CONSENTS THAT ANY SUCH CLAIM, COUNTERCLAIM, DEMAND, ACTION OR CAUSE OF ACTION SHALL BE DECIDED BY COURT TRIAL WITHOUT A JURY, AND THAT ANY PARTY TO THIS AMENDMENT MAY FILE AN ORIGINAL COUNTERPART OR A COPY OF THIS SECTION WITH ANY COURT AS WRITTEN EVIDENCE OF THE CONSENTS OF THE PARTIES HERETO TO THE WAIVER OF THEIR RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have entered into this Amendment as of the date first above written.		
BORROWERS:	QUANTUM CORPORATION	
	By: /s/ Lewis Moorehead Name: Lewis Moorehead Title: Vice President of Finance and Treasurer	
	QUANTUM LTO HOLDINGS, LLC	
	By: /s/ Lewis Moorehead Name: Lewis Moorehead Title: Vice President of Finance and Treasurer	
GUARANTORS:	SQUARE BOX SYSTEMS LIMITED	
	By: /s/ Lewis Moorehead Name: Lewis Moorehead Title: Director	
AGENT AND LENDERS:	PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Agent and Lender	
	By: /s/ Jeffrey Kessler Name: Jeffrey Kessler Title: Senior Vice President	

[Twelfth Amendment to Amended and Restated Revolving Credit and Security Agreement]