## 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 29, 2015

### **Quantum Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-13449 (Commission File No.) 94-2665054

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

224 Airport Parkway, San Jose, CA 95110

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

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

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 fo	ollowing provisions (see
General Instruction A.2. below):	

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- ☐ 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))

#### Item 2.02. Results of Financial Operations and Financial Condition

On January 29, 2015, Quantum Corporation issued a press release announcing earnings for its third quarter and first nine months of fiscal 2015, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated by reference.

This information shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated January 29, 2015.

#### 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.

QUANTUM CORPORATION

/s/ SHAWN D. HALL

Shawn D. Hall Senior Vice President, General Counsel and

Secretary

Dated: January 29, 2015

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit
99.1 Press Release, dated January 29, 2015.

Description

### Quantum.

# **News Release**

Contact:

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#### QUANTUM CORPORATION REPORTS FISCAL THIRD QUARTER 2015 RESULTS

#### **Highlights:**

- Delivered Branded Revenue of \$116 Million, Up 2% Year-over-Year
- Grew Scale-out Storage Revenue 77% Year-over-Year to \$27 Million
- Increased DXi Deduplication Revenue 5% Year-over-Year to \$24 Million
- Generated GAAP and Non-GAAP Net Income of \$7 Million and \$11
- Million, Up \$9 Million and \$5 Million Year-over-Year, Respectively

#### Company Also Announces \$50 Million Cash Repurchase of Convertible Notes Due November 2015

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Jan. 29, 2015 — Quantum Corp. (NYSE: QTM) today reported results for the fiscal third quarter 2015 ended Dec. 2014.

#### Fiscal Third Quarter 2015 Results

(Unless otherwise noted, all comparisons are relative to the fiscal third quarter 2014.)

• Total revenue was \$142.1 million, down slightly due primarily to a 33 percent decline in OEM tape automation revenue. In addition, total revenue was \$1.4 million lower than it would have been had foreign exchange rates remained the same year-over-year.

- Total branded revenue grew to \$116.2 million, a 2 percent increase.
- Scale-out storage and related service revenue increased 77 percent to a record \$27 million, with significant contributions from both StorNext Pro<sup>TM</sup> Solutions and Lattus<sup>TM</sup> extended online storage systems.
- DXi<sup>®</sup> backup and deduplication appliance revenue increased 5 percent to \$24 million, driven by the strong performance of Quantum's new DXi6900 platform.
- GAAP operating income was \$9.6 million, up from an operating loss of \$0.1 million.
- GAAP net income was \$6.9 million, or \$0.03 per diluted share, up from a net loss of \$2.5 million, or \$0.01 per diluted share.
- Non-GAAP operating income increased to \$13.6 million, from \$8.6 million.
- Non-GAAP net income improved to \$10.9 million, or \$0.04 per diluted share, up from \$6.2 million, or \$0.02 per diluted share.
- Quantum generated \$2.6 million in cash from operations and ended the quarter with nearly \$110 million in total cash and cash equivalents.

"We are very pleased with our strong third quarter results, as we continued to build on the momentum we saw in the first half of our fiscal year," said Jon Gacek, president and CEO of Quantum. "Branded revenue increased year-over-year for the third consecutive quarter, driven by scale-out storage revenue growth of nearly 80 percent as well as higher DXi revenue. Reflecting the improvements we've made in our operating model, we also significantly increased net income year-over-year and delivered our best operating margins in four years – nearly 7 percent and 10 percent on a GAAP and non-GAAP basis, respectively.

"With our market momentum, our strong solutions portfolio and the significant leverage our financial model provides, we are well-positioned to drive year-over-year growth and increased profit in the final quarter of fiscal 2015 and in the coming year."

In addition to reporting its third quarter results, Quantum also announced that it has entered into an agreement to repurchase \$50 million of its convertible notes due November 2015 in an all-cash transaction expected to close on Jan. 30, 2015. (For additional information, see Quantum's SEC Form 8-K filed today)

#### Fiscal Fourth Quarter 2015 Outlook

For the fiscal fourth quarter, Quantum expects:

- Revenue of approximately \$130 million to \$135 million, based on typical seasonality.
- GAAP and non-GAAP gross margin of approximately 43-45 percent.
- GAAP operating expenses of approximately \$55 million to \$56 million and non-GAAP operating expenses of \$52 million to \$53 million.
- GAAP operating income of \$2.5 million to \$3.5 million and non-GAAP operating income of \$6 million to \$7 million.
- Interest expense of \$2.1 million and taxes of \$0.5 million.
- GAAP net loss of \$0.8 million to \$1.8 million, or a loss of less than \$0.01 to a loss of \$0.01 per diluted share, and non-GAAP net income of \$3 million to \$4 million, or \$0.01 to \$0.02 per diluted share.

#### Fiscal Third Quarter 2015 Business Highlights

- Quantum extended its line of high-performance StorNext Pro<sup>TM</sup> Solutions with the introduction of StorNext Pro Foundation, a low-cost, integrated shared storage system designed specifically for smaller workgroups. Built on proven StorNext 5 collaboration and workflow software, StorNext Pro Foundation brings the capabilities of Quantum's award-winning StorNext Pro Solutions to a new audience of media professionals in post and broadcast as well as those managing corporate and government video
- Avere Systems and Quantum announced a joint storage solution designed to optimize workflows for the oil and gas industry. Leveraging Quantum's Lattus system, the
  combination extends online storage by delivering fast access to seismic data via a cost-effective private cloud solution with the extreme scalability and performance needed
  in the oil and gas market.
- Reflecting the strength of Quantum's solutions in helping enterprise customers manage and protect their data in some of the most demanding environments, revenue from deals over \$200,000 increased by more than 20 percent. These wins included a \$4 million StorNext-Lattus deal for managing video at one of the world's largest consumer electronics companies (\$3 million of which was recognized in the quarter) and StorNext® deals of more than \$300,000 each to two of the top U.S. broadcast networks and an international radio broadcaster. Other wins over \$200,000 included DXi6900 sales to a large European banking group, a multinational biopharmaceutical company and a major Asian insurance provider as well as tape automation deals with one of the top international shipping companies, a leading business process and document management firm and a major American cable network.

• For the second consecutive year, Quantum won top honors for "Vendor's Reseller Channel Programme of the Year" at the Storage Virtualisation Cloud Awards. The company was recognized for ongoing dedication to the channel through its Quantum Alliance global partner program.

#### Conference Call and Audio Webcast Notification

Quantum will hold a conference call today, Jan. 29, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. PST to discuss its fiscal third quarter results. Press and industry analysts are invited to attend in listen-only mode. Dial-in number: 719-325-2448, conference ID: 5771187. Quantum will provide a live audio webcast of the conference call beginning today, Jan. 29, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. PST. Site for the webcast and related information: www.quantum.com/investors.

Following completion of the call, a recorded replay of the webcast will be available at www.quantum.com/investors. For those without access to the Internet, a replay of the call will be available beginning at 5:00 p.m. PST on Jan. 29, 2015 through Feb. 3, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. PST. To listen to the telephonic replay, call 719-457-0820, replay passcode: 5771187.

#### **About Quantum**

Quantum is a leading expert in scale-out storage, archive and data protection, providing solutions for capturing, sharing and preserving digital assets over the entire data lifecycle. From small businesses to major enterprises, more than 100,000 customers have trusted Quantum to address their most demanding data workflow challenges. With Quantum, customers can Be Certain<sup>TM</sup> they have the end-to-end storage foundation to maximize the value of their data by making it accessible whenever and wherever needed, retaining it indefinitely and reducing total cost and complexity. See how at www.quantum.com/customerstories.

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"Safe Harbor" Statement under the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995: This press release contains "forward-looking" statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Specifically, without limitation, our statement that we are well-positioned to drive year-over-year growth and increased profit in the final quarter of fiscal 2015 and in the coming year and all of our statements under the section titled Fiscal Fourth Quarter 2015 Outlook are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Safe Harbor. All forward-looking statements in this press release are based on information available to Quantum on the date hereof. These statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause Quantum's actual results to differ materially from those implied by the forward-looking statement. More detailed information about these risk factors, and additional risk factors are set forth in Quantum's periodic filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including, but not limited to, those risks and uncertainties listed in the section entitled "Risk Factors" in Quantum's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 6, 2014 and in Quantum's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 7, 2014. Quantum expressly disclaims any obligation to update or alter its forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

#### **Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

Quantum believes that the non-GAAP financial measures disclosed above provide useful and supplemental information to investors regarding its quarterly financial performance. Quantum management and Board of Directors use these non-GAAP financial measures internally to understand, manage and evaluate the company's business results and make operating decisions. For instance, Quantum management often makes decisions regarding staffing, future management priorities and how the company will direct future operating expenses on the basis of non-GAAP financial measures. In addition, compensation of our employees is based in part on the performance of our business based on non-GAAP operating income.

The non-GAAP financial measures used in this press release exclude the impact of the items below for the following reasons:

#### Amortization of Intangible Assets

This includes acquired intangibles such as purchased technology and customer relationships in connection with prior acquisitions. These expenses are not factored into management's evaluation of potential acquisitions or Quantum's performance after completion of the acquisitions because they are not related to Quantum's core operating performance. In addition, the frequency and amount of such charges can vary significantly based on the size and timing of acquisitions and the maturities of the businesses being acquired. Excluding acquisition-related charges from non-GAAP measures provides investors with a basis to compare Quantum against the performance of other companies without the variability caused by purchase accounting.

#### **Share-Based Compensation Expense**

Share-based compensation expense relates primarily to equity awards such as stock options and restricted stock units. Share-based compensation is a non-cash expense that varies in amount from period to period and is dependent on market forces that are often beyond Quantum's control. Management believes that non-GAAP measures adjusted for share-based compensation provide investors with a basis to measure Quantum's core performance against the performance of other companies without the variability created by share-based compensation as a result of the variety of equity awards used by other companies and the varying methodologies and assumptions used.

#### Restructuring Charges

Restructuring charges primarily relate to expenses associated with changes to Quantum's operating structure. Restructuring charges are excluded from non-GAAP financial measures because they are not considered core operating activities. Although Quantum has engaged in various restructuring activities in the past, each has been a discrete event based on a unique set of business objectives. Management believes that it is appropriate to exclude restructuring charges from Quantum's non-GAAP financial measures, as it enhances the ability of investors to compare Quantum's period-over-period operating results from continuing operations.

#### **Outsourcing Transition Costs**

Outsourcing transition costs are expenses attributable to transitioning our manufacturing to an outsourced model. These costs are excluded from non-GAAP financial measures because they are not considered core operating activities, and management believes that it is appropriate to exclude these costs in order to provide investors the ability to compare Quantum's period-over-period operating results from continuing operations.

#### Proxy Contest and Related Costs

Proxy contest and related costs are expenses incurred to respond to activities and inquiries of Starboard Value LP, including their proxy solicitation. The Company has not incurred significant expenses in connection with such matters in historical periods and these costs are not considered core operating activities. Management believes that it is appropriate to exclude these costs in order to provide investors the ability to compare Quantum's period-over-period operating results from continuing operations.

#### Crossroads Patent Litigation Costs

Crossroads patent litigation costs are expenses incurred to defend ourselves and perform other activities related to a patent infringement lawsuit filed by Crossroads Systems, Inc. These costs are excluded from non-GAAP financial measures because they are not considered core operating activities, and management believes that it is appropriate to exclude these costs in order to provide investors the ability to compare Quantum's period-over-period operating results from continuing operations.

#### <u>Acquisition Expenses</u>

The acquisition expenses were those expenses incurred to acquire Symform, Inc. and are not part of Quantum's future core operations.

#### Symform Expenses, Net

Quantum acquired a cloud storage services platform from Symform, Inc. ("Symform") in July 2014. Symform revenue comprises revenue generated from the Symform cloud storage services platform. Symform expenses consist of costs related to running, maintaining and further developing the Symform cloud storage services platform as well as the costs of integrating Symform into Quantum's business. Net Symform expenses represent Symform expenses less Symform revenue, and non-GAAP gross margin excludes both Symform revenue and cost of revenue. Management believes that it is appropriate to exclude these amounts in order to provide investors with a view of Quantum's results consistent with how management views and is running the business.

#### Loss on Debt Extinguishment

The loss on debt extinguishment relates to a specific debt repurchase action undertaken in January 2015. The loss is excluded from non-GAAP financial measures because it is not considered a core operating activity and management believes that it is appropriate to exclude the loss in order to provide investors the ability to compare Quantum's period-over-period results from continuing operations.

Non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered as a substitute for, or superior to, measures of financial performance prepared in accordance with GAAP. They are limited in value because they exclude charges that have a material impact on the company's reported financial results and, therefore, should not be relied upon as the sole financial measures to evaluate the company. The non-GAAP financial measures are meant to supplement, and be viewed in conjunction with, GAAP financial measures. Investors are encouraged to review the reconciliation of the non-GAAP financial measures to their most directly comparable GAAP financial measures as provided in the tables accompanying this press release.

#### Note 1

In the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2014, Quantum identified errors related to the accounting for rent expense and certain allowances for estimated future price adjustments to customers which impacted prior reporting periods. As a result, the company's financial statements for the third quarter of fiscal 2014 have been revised. Revenue for the third quarter of fiscal 2014 has been reduced by \$0.1 million and general and administrative expense has been reduced by less than \$0.1 million. For additional information, refer to our Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 6, 2014.

# QUANTUM CORPORATION CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In thousands) (Unaudited)

	December 31, 2014	March 31, 2014		
Assets				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 106,983	\$	99,125	
Restricted cash	2,677		2,760	
Accounts receivable	110,628		101,605	
Manufacturing inventories	38,298		34,815	
Service parts inventories	24,361		25,629	
Other current assets	10,174		10,161	
Total current assets	293,121		274,095	
Long-term assets:				
Property and equipment	15,292		17,574	
Intangible assets	891		3,911	
Goodwill	55,613		55,613	
Other long-term assets	9,030		10,605	
Total long-term assets	80,826		87,703	
	\$ 373,947	\$	361,798	
Liabilities and Stockholders' Deficit				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 51,081	\$	41,792	
Accrued warranty	4,788		6,116	
Deferred revenue, current	89,973		98,098	
Accrued restructuring charges, current	3,136		4,345	
Convertible subordinated debt, current	133,735			
Accrued compensation	31,270		25,036	
Other accrued liabilities	13,901		15,168	
Total current liabilities	327,884		190,555	
Long-term liabilities:				
Deferred revenue, long-term	39,251		40,054	
Accrued restructuring charges, long-term	3,061		4,023	
Convertible subordinated debt, long-term	70,000		203,735	
Other long-term liabilities	10,423		10,831	
Total long-term liabilities	122,735		258,643	
Stockholders' deficit	(76,672)		(87,400	
	\$ 373,947	\$	361,798	

Derived from the March 31, 2014 audited Consolidated Financial Statements.

# QUANTUM CORPORATION CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (In thousands, except per share amounts) (Unaudited)

Three Months Ended

Nine Months Ended

	Dec	cember 31, 2014	Decen	December 31, 2013		December 31, 2014		mber 31, 201
			(Re	vised)Note 1			(Re	evised)Note 1
venue:			,	,				
Product	\$	92,166	\$	98,287	s	257,576	\$	268,89
Service		39,191		36,926		116,848		109,61
Royalty		10,706		10,656		30,873		46,69
Total revenue		142,063		145,869		405,297		425,19
st of revenue:								
Product		59,772		64,502		170,273		181,16
Service		17,224		19,706		52,502		56,05
Restructuring charges related to cost of revenue		-		288		-		37
Total cost of revenue		76,996		84,496		222,775		237,59
Gross margin		65,067		61,373		182,522		187,60
Operating expenses:								
Research and development		13,969		16,010		43,680		49,0
Sales and marketing		27,494		29,424		83,417		89,5
General and administrative		13,815		14,261		42,271		43,7
Restructuring charges		187		1,758		1,676		4,5
Total operating expenses		55,465		61,453		171,044		186,9
Gain on sale of assets		-		-		462		
Income (loss) from operations		9,602		(80)		11,940		6
Other income and expense		125		370		215		7
Interest expense		(2,460)		(2,440)		(7,360)		(7,3
Income (loss) before income taxes		7,267		(2,150)		4,795		(5,8
Income tax provision		336		308		940		1,2
Net income (loss)	\$	6,931	\$	(2,458)	s	3,855	\$	(7,0
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Income (loss) per share:								
Basic	\$	0.03	\$	(0.01)	\$	0.02	\$	(0
Diluted	\$	0.03	\$	(0.01)	\$	0.01	\$	(0.
Weighted average shares:								
Basic		255,860		248,135		253,773		246,1
Diluted		302,855		248,135		257,807		246,1
Included in the above Statements of Operations:								
Amortization of intangibles:								
Cost of revenue	\$	160	\$	368	\$	753	\$	1,1
Sales and marketing		-		1,856		2,784		5,5
		160		2,224		3,537		6,6
Share-based compensation:								
Cost of revenue		362		509		1,109		1,5
Research and development		600		862		1,983		2,6
Sales and marketing		830		994		2,627		3,
General and administrative		1,126		1,056		2,936		2,9
		2,918		3,421		8,655		10,2
Outsourcing transition costs:								
Cost of revenue		-		952		126		ģ
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Proxy contest and related costs:								
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Symform expenses, net:				
Gross margin	30	-	50	-
Research and development	131	-	241	-
Sales and marketing	104	-	195	-
	265		486	_

Note 1 is presented above, before the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets.

# QUANTUM CORPORATION CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (In thousands) (Unaudited)

	Nine Mo	nths Ended
	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013
Net income [closs)  Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net eash provided by operating activities:  Depreciation  Amortization of intangible assets  Amortization of debt issuance costs  Service parts lower of cost or market adjustment  Gain on sale of assets  Deferred income taxes  Share-based compensation  Other non-eash  Changes in assets and liabilities, net of effect of acquisition:  Accounts receivable  Manufacturing inventories  Accounts payable  Accured warranty  Deferred revenue  Accured varranty  Deferred revenue  Accured statisticing charges  Actured compensation  Other assets and liabilities  cash provided by operating activities  Purchases of property and equipment  Proceeds from site of assets  Change in restricted cash  Purchases of property and equipment  Proceeds from sale of assets  Return of principal from other investments  Return of principal from other investments  Return of principal from other investments  Payment for business acquisition, net of cash acquired cash used in investing activities  Payment for business acquisition, net of cash acquired cash used in investing activities  Payment for business acquisition, net of cash acquired cash used in investing activities  Payment for business acquisition, net of cash acquired cash used in investing activities  Payment for business acquisition, net of cash acquired cash used in investing activities  Payment for business acquisition, net of cash acquired cash used in investing activities  Payment for business acquisition, net of cash acquired cash used in investing activities  Payment for business acquisition, net of cash acquired cash used in investing activities  increase in cash and cash equivalents  ext of exchanger are changes on cash and cash equivalents  increase in cash and cash equivalents		(Revised) Note 1
Cash flows from operating activities:		
• /	\$ 3,855	\$ (7,070)
operating activities:		
Depreciation	6,364	8,217
Amortization of intangible assets	3,537	6,673
Amortization of debt issuance costs	1,246	1,225
Service parts lower of cost or market adjustment	2,690	8,715
Gain on sale of assets	(462)	-
Deferred income taxes	(11)	86
Share-based compensation	8,655	10,268
Other non-cash	(302)	-
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of effect of acquisition:		
Accounts receivable	(9,023)	(7,443)
Manufacturing inventories	(6,145)	5,372
Service parts inventories	(686)	2,993
Accounts payable	9,325	(8,672)
Accrued warranty	(1,328)	(1,393)
Deferred revenue	(8,928)	(1,182)
Accrued restructuring charges	(2,197)	309
Accrued compensation	6,774	(1,786)
Other assets and liabilities	(2,247)	(776)
Net cash provided by operating activities	11,117	15,536
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchases of property and equipment	(2,882)	(5,026)
Proceeds from sale of assets	462	-
Change in restricted cash	(139)	517
Purchases of other investments	(22)	(534)
Return of principal from other investments	104	-
Payment for business acquisition, net of cash acquired	(517)	-
Net cash used in investing activities	(2,994)	(5,043)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Payment of taxes due upon vesting of restricted stock	(2,212)	(1,807)
Proceeds from issuance of common stock	2,060	2,431
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(152)	624
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(113)	22
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	7,858	11,139
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	99,125	68,976
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Note 1 is presented above, before the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets.

## QUANTUM CORPORATION GAAP TO NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION

#### (In thousands, except per share amounts) (Unaudited)

	Gross Margin	Gross Margin Rate	Income From Operations	Operating Margin		Per Share Net Income, Basic	Per Share Net Income, Diluted
GAAP	\$ 65,067	45.8%	\$ 9,602	6.8%	\$ 6,931	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.03
Non-GAAP Reconciling Items:							
Amortization of intangibles	160		160		160		
Share-based compensation	362		2,918		2,918		
Restructuring charges	-		187		187		
Proxy contest and related costs	-		125		125		
Crossroads patent litigation costs	-		325		325		
Symform expenses, net	30		265		265		
Non-GAAP	\$ 65,619	46.2%	\$ 13,582	9.6%	\$ 10,911	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.04

Computation of basic and diluted net income per share:	GAAP	Non-GAAP
Net income	\$ 6,93	\$ 10,911
Interest on dilutive convertible notes	90	902
Income for purposes of computing income per diluted share	\$ 7,83	\$ 11,813
Weighted average shares:		
Basic	255,860	255,860
Dilutive shares from stock plans	4,49.	4,493
Dilutive shares from convertible notes	42,50	2 42,502
Diluted	302,85.	302,855

#### Nine Months Ended December 31, 2014

	Gross Margin	Gross Margin Rate	Income From Operations	Operating Margin		Per Share Net Income, Basic	Per Share Net Income, Diluted			
GAAP	\$ 182,522	45.0%	\$ 11,940	2.9%	\$ 3,855	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.01			
Non-GAAP Reconciling Items:										
Amortization of intangibles	753		3,537		3,537					
Share-based compensation	1,109		8,655		8,655					
Restructuring charges	-		1,676		1,676					
Outsourcing transition costs	126		126		126					
Proxy contest and related costs	-		972		972					
Crossroads patent litigation costs	-		744		744					
Acquisition expenses	-		4		4					
Symform expenses, net	50		486		486					
Non-GAAP	\$ 184,560	45.5%	\$ 28,140	6.9%	\$ 20,055	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.08			

Computation of basic and diluted net income per share:	GAAP		Non-GAAP
Net income	\$ 3,	,855	\$ 20,055
Interest on dilutive convertible notes		-	2,707
Income for purposes of computing income per diluted share	\$ 3,	,855	\$ 22,762
Weighted average shares:			
Basic	253,	,773	253,773
Dilutive shares from stock plans	4,	,034	4,034
Dilutive shares from convertible notes			42,502
Diluted	257,	,807	300,309

The non-GAAP financial information set forth in this table is not prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and may be different from non-GAAP financial information used by other companies.

## QUANTUM CORPORATION GAAP TO NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION

### (In thousands, except per share amounts) (Unaudited)

				Three Month	s Ended Dece	embe	r 31, 2013				
	(Revised) Note 1										
	Gross	Margin	Gross Margin Rate	Income (Loss) From Operations	Operating Margin	No	et Income (Loss)				r Share Net come (Loss), Diluted
GAAP	Parish Parish Registration   Parish Regist	\$	(0.01)								
Non-GAAP Reconciling Items:											
Amortization of intangibles		368		2,224			2,224				
Share-based compensation		509		3,421			3,421				
Restructuring charges		288		2,046			2,046				
Outsourcing transition costs		952		952			952				
Non-GAAP	\$	63,490	43.5%	\$ 8,563	5.9%	\$	6,185	\$	0.02	\$	0.02
Computation of basic and diluted net income (loss) per share:									GAAP	1	Non-GAAP
Net income (loss)								\$	(2,458)	\$	6,185
Interest on dilutive convertible notes									-		902
Income (loss) for purposes of computing income (loss) per diluted share								\$	(2,458)	\$	7,087
Weighted average shares:											
Basic									248,135		248,135
Dilutive shares from stock plans									-		1,952
Dilutive shares from convertible notes									-		42,502
Diluted								_	248,135	· —	292,589
				Nine Mont	hs Ended Dec	embe	er 31, 2013				
					(Revised) No	te 1					
	Gre	oss Margi						come Income (Loss),			
GAAP	s	187,60	00 44.	.1% \$ 690	0.2%	\$	(7,070)	\$	(0.03)	\$	(0.03)
Non-GAAP Reconciling Items:											
Amortization of intangibles		1,10	)4	6,673			6,673				
Share-based compensation		1,56	50	10,268			10,268				
Restructuring charges		37	77	4,902			4,902				
Outsourcing transition costs		95	52	952			952				
Non-GAAP	\$	191,59	93 45.	.1% \$ 23,485	5.5%	\$	15,725	\$	0.06	\$	0.06
Computation of basic and diluted net income (loss) per share:									GAAP	N	on-GAAP
Net income (loss)								\$	(7,070)	\$	15,725
Weighted average shares:											
Basic									246,183		246,183
Dilutive shares from stock plans								_		_	2,925
Diluted									246,183		249,108

Note 1 is presented above, before the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets.

The non-GAAP financial information set forth in this table is not prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and may be different from non-GAAP financial information used by other companies.

#### QUANTUM CORPORATION FORECAST FOURTH QUARTER FISCAL 2015 GAAP TO NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION (Dollars in millions)

	Percentage Range
Forecast gross margin rate on a GAAP basis	42.6% - 44.6%
Forecast amortization of intangibles	0.1%
Forecast share-based compensation	0.3%
Forecast gross margin rate on a non-GAAP basis	43.0% - 45.0%
	Dollar Range
Forecast operating expense on a GAAP basis	\$54.9 - \$55.9
Forecast share-based compensation	(2.4)
Forecast Crossroads patent litigation costs	(0.3)
Forecast Symform expenses, net	(0.2)
Forecast operating expense on a non-GAAP basis	\$52.0 - \$53.0
	Dollar Range
Forecast income from operations on a GAAP basis	\$2.5 - \$3.5
Forecast amortization of intangibles	0.2
Forecast share-based compensation	2.8
Forecast Crossroads patent litigation costs	0.3
Forecast Symform expenses, net	0.2
Forecast income from operations on a non-GAAP basis	\$6.0 - \$7.0
	Dollar Range
Forecast net loss on a GAAP basis	\$(1.8) - \$(0.8)
Forecast amortization of intangibles	0.2
Forecast share-based compensation	2.8
Forecast Crossroads patent litigation costs	0.3
Forecast Symform expenses, net	0.2
Forecast loss on debt extinguishment	1.3
Forecast net income on a non-GAAP basis	\$3.0 - \$4.0
	Dollars per Share
Forecast diluted earnings per share on a GAAP basis	\$(0.01) - \$(0.00)
Forecast amortization of intangibles	0.00
Forecast share-based compensation	0.01
Forecast Crossroads patent litigation costs	0.00
Forecast Symform expenses, net	0.00
Forecast loss on debt extinguishment	0.01
Forecast diluted earnings per share on a non-GAAP basis	\$0.01 - \$0.02

Estimates based on current (January 29, 2015) projections.

The projected GAAP and non-GAAP financial information set forth in this table represent forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. For risk factors that could impact these projections, see our Annual Report on Form 10-K as filed with the SEC on June 6, 2014. We disclaim any obligation to update information in any forward-looking statement.

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