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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ahmad Fuad | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol QUANTUM CORP /DE/ [QTM] | | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O QUANTUM CORPORATION, 224 AIRPORT PARKWAY, SUITE 550 | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2017 | | | | | | | | r) | | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) SVP, Chief Financial Officer | | | | | |
| (Street) SAN JOSE, CA 95110 | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 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 | | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui | | | | | | | | ities A | ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | Exec | | med on Date, if Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | (A) or Disposed of | | of | Beneficial | ly Owned Following Transaction(s) | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) | Beneficial Ownership | rect cial ship | | | |
| | | | | | | | Code | | V | Amou | C | A) or D) F | Price | | | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock 07/0 | | 07/01/2017 | | | | | A | | 25,00 (1) | 00 A | \$ | 80 | 174,939 | | | D | | | |
| Common Stock 07/01/2017 | | | | | | F | | 4,336 (2) | 36 D \$ 7.81 | | | 170,603 | | | D | | | | |
| Reminder: 1 | Report on a s | separate line for | Table II - | Deriva | ative Sec | uriti | es Ac | F c t | Personta conta he fo | ons whained in | no res n this splay | forns forns | n are urrer ficiall | not requ ntly valid | | ormation spond unlestrol number | ss | 1474 (9 | -02) |
| Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y | 3A. Deemed Execution Da | 4. Transaction N Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. | | tions, convertible securi 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) | Owners Form o Derivat Security Direct (or Indir | hip of I Ber Ow (Ins D) ect | (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code | V | (A) | | Date Exerc | | Expir Date | ration | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |
| Renor | ting O | wners | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Ahmad Fuad C/O QUANTUM CORPORATION 224 AIRPORT PARKWAY, SUITE 550 SAN JOSE, CA 95110 | | | SVP, Chief Financial Officer | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Shawn D. Hall, Attorney in Fact for Fuad Ahmad | 07/05/2017 |
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| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
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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) Restricted stock units will vest in equal installments on 07/01/2018, 07/01/2019, and 07/01/2020.
- (2) Surrender of shares to satisfy income and other employment related tax withholding obligations upon vesting of performance stock units granted on $\frac{7}{1}$ 2016.

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