

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Starboard Value LP (Last) (First) (Middle) 830 THIRD AVENUE, 3RD FLOOR, (Street) NEW YORK, NY 10022 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/26/2012	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol QUANTUM CORP /DE/ [QTM]	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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, \$0.01 Par Value (1)	14,616,984	I	By Starboard Value and Opportunity Master Fund Ltd (2)
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value (1)	3,276,403	I	By Starboard Value and Opportunity S LLC (3)
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value (1)	5,126,613	I	By Managed Account of Starboard Value LP (4)

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			
4.50% Convertible Senior Notes due 2017 (1)	(5)	11/15/2017	Common Stock	11,511,839	\$ 1.65 (6)	I	By Starboard Value and Opportunity Master Fund Ltd (2)
4.50% Convertible Senior Notes due 2017 (1)	(5)	11/15/2017	Common Stock	2,586,521	\$ 1.65 (6)	I	By Starboard Value and Opportunity S LLC (3)
4.50% Convertible Senior Notes due 2017 (1)	(5)	11/15/2017	Common Stock	4,116,575	\$ 1.65 (6)	I	By Managed Account of Starboard Value LP (4)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Starboard Value LP 830 THIRD AVENUE, 3RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		
Starboard Value GP LLC 830 THIRD AVENUE, 3RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		
Starboard Principal Co LP 830 THIRD AVENUE, 3RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		

Starboard Principal Co GP LLC 830 THIRD AVENUE, 3RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		
Smith Jeffrey C C/O STARBOARD VALUE LP 830 THIRD AVENUE, 3RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		
MITCHELL MARK R C/O STARBOARD VALUE LP 830 THIRD AVENUE, 3RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		
Feld Peter A C/O STARBOARD VALUE LP 830 THIRD AVENUE, 3RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		
STARBOARD VALUE & OPPORTUNITY MASTER FUND LTD 830 THIRD AVENUE, 3RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		
STARBOARD VALUE & OPPORTUNITY S LLC 830 THIRD AVENUE, 3RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		

Signatures

Starboard Value LP; By: Starboard Value GP LLC; By: /s/ Jeffrey C. Smith, Authorized Signatory **Signature of Reporting Person		11/01/2012 Date
Starboard Value and Opportunity Master Fund Ltd; By: Starboard Value LP; By: /s/ Jeffrey C. Smith, Authorized Signatory **Signature of Reporting Person		11/01/2012 Date
Starboard Value and Opportunity S LLC; By: Starboard Value LP; By: /s/ Jeffrey C. Smith, Authorized Signatory **Signature of Reporting Person		11/01/2012 Date
Starboard Value GP LLC; By: Starboard Principal Co LP; By: /s/ Jeffrey C. Smith, Authorized Signatory **Signature of Reporting Person		11/01/2012 Date
Starboard Principal Co LP; By: Starboard Principal Co GP LLC; By: /s/ Jeffrey C. Smith, Authorized Signatory **Signature of Reporting Person		11/01/2012 Date
Starboard Principal Co GP LLC; By: /s/ Jeffrey C. Smith, Authorized Signatory **Signature of Reporting Person		11/01/2012 Date
By: /s/ Jeffrey C. Smith **Signature of Reporting Person		11/01/2012 Date
Mark R. Mitchell; By: /s/ Jeffrey C. Smith, Attorney in Fact **Signature of Reporting Person		11/01/2012 Date
Peter A. Feld; By: /s/ Jeffrey C. Smith, Attorney in Fact **Signature of Reporting Person		11/01/2012 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).

- This Form 3 is filed jointly by Starboard Value and Opportunity Master Fund Ltd ("Starboard V&O Fund"), Starboard Value and Opportunity S LLC ("Starboard LLC"), Starboard Value LP ("Starboard Value LP"), Starboard Value GP LLC ("Starboard Value GP"), Starboard Principal Co LP ("Principal Co"), Starboard Principal Co GP LLC ("Principal GP"), Jeffrey C. Smith, Mark Mitchell and Peter A. Feld (collectively, the "Reporting Persons"). Each Reporting Person may be deemed to be a member of a Section 13(d) group that owns more than 10% of the Issuer's outstanding shares of Common Stock. Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock reported herein except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that any Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such shares of Common Stock for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (1) Shares of Common Stock, including Shares underlying the notes, beneficially owned by Starboard V&O Fund. Starboard Value LP, as the investment manager of Starboard V&O Fund, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Starboard V&O Fund. Each of Starboard Value GP, as the general partner of Starboard Value LP, Principal Co, as a member of Starboard Value GP, Principal GP, as the general partner of Principal Co and Messrs. Smith, Mitchell and Feld as members of Principal GP and as members of each of the Management Committee of Starboard Value GP and the Management Committee of Principal GP, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Starboard V&O Fund.
- (2) Shares of Common Stock, including Shares underlying the notes, beneficially owned by Starboard LLC. Starboard Value LP, as the manager of Starboard LLC, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Starboard LLC. Each of Starboard Value GP, as the general partner of Starboard Value LP, Principal Co, as a member of Starboard Value GP, Principal GP, as the general partner of Principal Co and Messrs. Smith, Mitchell and Feld as members of Principal GP and as members of each of the Management Committee of Starboard Value GP and the Management Committee of Principal GP, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Starboard LLC.
- (3) Shares, including Shares underlying the notes, held in an account managed by Starboard Value LP. Starboard Value GP, as the general partner of Starboard Value LP, Principal Co, as a member of Starboard Value GP, Principal GP, as the general partner of Principal Co and Messrs. Smith, Mitchell and Feld as members of Principal GP and as members of each of the Management Committee of Starboard Value GP and the Management Committee of Principal GP, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Starboard Value LP.
- (4) The Reporting Persons may convert their notes at their option, at any time prior to the close of business on the business day immediately preceding November 15, 2017.
- (5) The notes are convertible at an initial conversion rate of 607.1645 shares of the Issuer's common stock per \$1,000 principal amount of notes (representing an initial conversion price of approximately \$1.65 per share of the Issuer's common stock), subject to adjustment in certain circumstances.
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