

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

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Quantum Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

94-2665054

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

**10770 E. Briarwood Avenue
Centennial, CO**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

80112

(Zip Code)

**Quantum Corporation 2023 Long-Term Incentive Plan
Quantum Corporation 2021 Inducement Plan**

(Full title of the plan)

**Hugues Meyrath
President and Chief Executive Officer
Quantum Corporation
10770 E. Briarwood Avenue
Centennial, CO 80112**

(Name and address of agent for service)

(408) 944-4000

(Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Copy to:

**James J. Masetti
Julie Park
Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP
2400 Hanover Street
Palo Alto, CA 94304
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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer ☐

Accelerated filer ☐

Non-accelerated filer ☒

Smaller reporting company ☒

Emerging Growth Company ☐

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 7(a)(2)(b) of the Securities Act.

The Registration Statement shall become effective upon filing in accordance with Rule 462 under the Securities Act.

QUANTUM CORPORATION
REGISTRATION STATEMENT ON FORM S-8

PART I
INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS

The information specified in Item 1 and Item 2 of Part I of Form S-8 is omitted from this registration statement on Form S-8 (this "Registration Statement") in accordance with the provisions of Rule 428 under the Securities Act of 1933 (the "Securities Act") and the introductory note to Part I of Form S-8.

The document(s) containing the information specified in Part I will be sent or given to employees as specified by Rule 428(b)(1) of the Securities Act. Such documents are not required to be, and are not, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") either as part of this Registration Statement or as prospectuses or prospectus supplements pursuant to Rule 424 of the Securities Act. These documents and the documents incorporated by reference pursuant to Item 3 of Part II of this Registration Statement, taken together, constitute a prospectus that meets the requirements of Section 10(a) of the Securities Act.

General Instruction E Information

This Registration Statement is being filed for the purpose of increasing the number of securities of the same class as other securities for which certain Registration Statements on Form S-8 relating to the same employee benefit plans are effective. The Registrant's Registration Statements on Form S-8 filed with the Commission (File Nos. 333-282131, 333-252601, and 333-269445), excluding reports that the Registrant filed with the Commission that were incorporated into such Form S-8 Registration Statements in order to maintain current information about the Registrant, are hereby incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement pursuant to General Instruction E of Form S-8.

PART II
INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

ITEM 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.

The following documents filed with the Commission are hereby incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement of the Registrant:

- (a) Registrant's Annual Report on [Form 10-K](#) for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2025;
 - (b) Registrant's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended [June 30, 2025](#), as amended by [Amendment No. 1](#) filed with the Commission on September 23, 2025, and for the fiscal quarters ended [September 30, 2025](#) and [December 31, 2025](#);
 - (c) Registrant's Current Reports on Form 8-K filed with the Commission on [April 3, 2025](#), [April 17, 2025](#), [April 29, 2025](#), [June 3, 2025](#), [June 18, 2025](#), [July 8, 2025](#), [July 23, 2025](#), [August 8, 2025](#), [August 18, 2025](#), [August 26, 2025](#), [August 28, 2025](#), [September 15, 2025](#), [September 23, 2025](#), [October 6, 2025](#), [October 20, 2025](#), [December 18, 2025](#) and [February 2, 2026](#); and
 - (d) The description of Registrant's common stock set forth in [Exhibit 4.1](#) to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023, including any amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such description.
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In addition, all documents filed by the Registrant pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") (other than the portions of these documents not deemed to be filed) on or after the date of this Registration Statement and prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement which indicates that all securities offered pursuant to this Registration Statement have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement and to be part hereof from the date of filing of such documents. Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

ITEM 4. Description of Securities.

Not applicable.

ITEM 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.

Not applicable.

ITEM 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law authorizes a court to award, or a corporation's Board of Directors to grant, indemnification to directors and officers in terms sufficiently broad to permit such indemnification under certain circumstances for liabilities (including reimbursement for expenses incurred) arising under the Securities Act). The Registrant's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation contains a provision eliminating the personal liability of the Registrant's directors to the Registrant or its stockholders for breach of fiduciary duty as a director to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law. The Registrant's Amended and Restated Bylaws provide for the indemnification of its directors, officers, employees and other agents to the maximum extent permitted by Delaware General Corporation Law, and the Registrant has entered into agreements with its officers, directors and certain key employees implementing such indemnification.

The Registrant has entered into Indemnification Agreements with its current and former directors and certain officers, to indemnify directors and officers of the Registrant who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a director or officer of the Registrant.

ITEM 7. Exemption From Registration Claimed.

Not applicable.

ITEM 8. Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
5.1	Opinion of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP.
23.1	Consent of Grant Thornton LLP, independent registered public accounting firm.
23.2	Consent of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1).
24.1	Power of Attorney (included in the signature page to this Registration Statement).
99.1#	Quantum Corporation 2023 Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended and restated through October 20, 2025 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed February 17, 2026).
99.2#	Quantum Corporation 2021 Inducement Plan, dated February 1, 2021 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed February 1, 2021).
99.3#	Amendment No. 1 to Quantum Corporation 2021 Inducement Plan, dated December 30, 2022 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.30 to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed June 6, 2023).
99.4#	Amendment No. 2 to Quantum Corporation 2021 Inducement Plan, dated January 8, 2026 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed February 17, 2026).
107	Filing Fee Table.

Indicates management contract or compensatory plan or arrangement.

ITEM 9. Undertakings.

(a) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:

(i) to include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act;

(ii) to reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of this Registration Statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in this Registration Statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than 20% change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective registration statement; and

(iii) to include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in this Registration Statement or any material change to such information in this Registration Statement;

provided, however, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) of this section do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the Registrant pursuant to section 13 or section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

(b) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the Registrant's annual report pursuant to section 13(a) or section 15(d) of the Exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) that is incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Centennial, State of Colorado, on the 18th day of February, 2026.

QUANTUM CORPORATION

By: /s/ Hugues Meyrath
Hugues Meyrath
President and Chief Executive Officer

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Hugues Meyrath, William H. White and Laura A. Nash, jointly and severally, his or her attorneys-in-fact, each with the power of substitution, for him or her in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments to this Registration Statement (including post-effective amendments), and to file the same, with exhibits thereto and other documents in connection therewith, with the Commission, hereby ratifying and confirming all that each of said attorneys-in-fact, or his or her substitute or substitutes, may do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>/s/ Hugues Meyrath</u> Hugues Meyrath	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	February 18, 2026
<u>/s/ William H. White</u> William H. White	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)	February 18, 2026
<u>/s/ Laura A. Nash</u> Laura A. Nash	Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)	February 18, 2026
<u>/s/ Donald J. Jaworski</u> Donald J. Jaworski	Chairman of the Board	February 18, 2026
<u>/s/ John A. Fichthorn</u> John A. Fichthorn	Director	February 18, 2026
<u>/s/ John R. Tracy</u> John R. Tracy	Director	February 18, 2026
<u>/s/ Yue Zhou White</u> Yue Zhou White	Director	February 18, 2026
<u>/s/ James C. Clancy</u> James C. Clancy	Director	February 18, 2026
<u>/s/ Tony J. Blevins</u> Tony J. Blevins	Director	February 18, 2026

PILLSBURY WINTHROP SHAW PITTMAN LLP
2400 Hanover Street
Palo Alto, CA 94304-1113

February 18, 2026

Quantum Corporation
10770 E. Briarwood Avenue
Centennial, CO 80112

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are acting as counsel for Quantum Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the “Company”), in connection with the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (the “Registration Statement”) filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) under the Securities Act of 1933 (the “Act”) relating to the registration of an aggregate of 1,525,000 shares (the “Shares”) of the Company’s common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, issuable pursuant to the 2023 Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended and restated, and 2021 Inducement Plan, as amended (the “Plans”).

We have reviewed the Registration Statement, the Plans and such other documents, records, certificates and other materials, and have reviewed and are familiar with such corporate proceedings and satisfied ourselves as to such other matters, as we have considered relevant or necessary as a basis for our opinions set forth in this letter. In such review, we have assumed the accuracy and completeness of all agreements, documents, records, certificates and other materials submitted to us, the conformity with the originals of all such materials submitted to us as copies (whether or not certified and including facsimiles), the authenticity of the originals of such materials and all materials submitted to us as originals, the genuineness of all signatures and the legal capacity of all natural persons.

On the basis of the assumptions and subject to the qualifications and limitations set forth herein, we are of the opinion that the Shares have been duly authorized and, when issued and sold in accordance with the Plans, will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

Our opinions set forth in this letter are limited to the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, as in effect on the date hereof.

We hereby consent to the filing of this letter as Exhibit 5.1 to the Registration Statement. In giving this consent, we do not thereby admit that we are within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Act or the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We have issued our report dated August 26, 2025 with respect to the consolidated financial statements of Quantum Corporation included in the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended March 31, 2025, which is incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement. We consent to the incorporation by reference of the aforementioned report in this Registration Statement.

/s/ GRANT THORNTON LLP

Bellevue, Washington

February 18, 2026

Calculation of Filing Fee Tables

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(Form Type)

Quantum Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Table 1: Newly Registered Securities

	Security Type	Security Class Title	Fee Calculation Rule	Amount Registered ⁽¹⁾	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Unit ⁽²⁾	Maximum Aggregate Offering Price	Fee Rate	Amount of Registration Fee
Fees to be Paid	Equity	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	457(a)	1,400,000 ⁽³⁾	\$5.56	\$7,784,000.00	0.00013810	\$1,074.97
Fees to be Paid	Equity	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	457(a)	125,000 ⁽⁴⁾	\$5.56	\$695,000.00	0.00013810	\$95.97
	Total Offering Amounts					\$8,479,000.00		\$1,170.95
	Total Fee Offsets							—
	Net Fee Due							\$1,170.95

(1) Pursuant to Rule 416 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), this Registration Statement also covers any additional shares of Registrant's Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock"), that become issuable pursuant to the Quantum Corporation 2023 Long-Term Incentive Plan and the Quantum Corporation 2021 Inducement Plan by reason of any stock dividend, stock split, recapitalization or other similar transaction effected without the Registrant's receipt of consideration that results in an increase in the number of the Registrant's outstanding shares of Common Stock.

(2) Calculated pursuant to Rule 457(c) and 457(h) under the Securities Act, solely for the purposes of calculating the registration fee, based on the average of the high and low prices of the Common Stock as reported on the Nasdaq Global Market on February 17, 2026.

(3) Represents 1,400,000 shares of Common Stock issuable pursuant to the Quantum Corporation 2023 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

(4) Represents 125,000 shares of Common Stock issuable pursuant to the Quantum Corporation 2021 Inducement Plan.