Auvil Paul R. III Form 4 September 02, 2011

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Auvil Paul R. III

(First) (Middle) (Last)

C/O QUANTUM CORPORATION, 1650 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE, SUITE 800

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

QUANTUM CORP /DE/ [QTM]

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2011

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director

Officer (give title

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SAN JOSE, CA 95110

(City)

(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of

Issuer

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

Code (D) (Instr. 8)

3.

Transaction(A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

D

Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

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Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Price Amount (D)

(A)

Common 09/01/2011 Stock

50,000 \$0 186,000 Α (1)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	:		Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting 6 wher runner runness	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Auvil Paul R. III C/O QUANTUM CORPORATION 1650 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE, SUITE 800 SAN JOSE, CA 95110	X						

Signatures

/s/ Astrid Becker-Celik, Attorney in Fact for Paul R. Auvil III

09/02/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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 over one (1) year as follows: 25% will vest on each of 12/1/11, 3/1/12, 6/1/12 and the date of Quantum Corporation's 2012 Annual Shareholder Meeting.

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