

Peripherals

Company	Date Quarter Ended	Sales			Percent Change	Profit Latest Quarter (\$000,000)	Profit Per Share			Stock Price 3/31	P/E*
		Latest Quarter (\$000,000)	Year-Ago Quarter (\$000,000)	Year-Ago Quarter (\$000,000)			Latest Quarter	Year-Ago Quarter	Percent Change		
Advanced Logic	12/31	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	\$28	N/A
Anderson Jacobson	12/31	9.9	11.0	-11	(.4)	(.16)	.01	N/A	2.38	N/A	
Bridge Comm.	12/28	9.7	4.7	+106	1.2	.14	.06	+133	13.38	24	
Cermetek Micro.	12/31	2.6	2.3	+15	.03	.01	(.10)	N/A	2.63	66	
Corp Data Sciences	11/30	.1	(.005)	N/A	(.2)	(.05)	(.10)	+50	.63	N/A	
Corvus Systems	11/30	10.5	22.5	-53	(4.6)	(.19)	.05	N/A	2.19	N/A	
D H Technology	12/31	3.7	1.7	+120	(.7)	(.14)	.02	N/A	5.38	N/A	
Datacopy	12/31	1.7	.9	+100	.03	.01	(.22)	N/A	7.13	178	
DEST	12/31	3.8	5.2	-27	(.08)	(.01)	.14	N/A	4.50	N/A	
Eng. Sys. & Dev.	12/31	8.5	8.2	+4	(.6)	(.31)	.45	N/A	10.63	N/A	
Formaster	11/30	2.14	2.17	-1	(.5)	(.12)	(.46)	+74	1.75	N/A	
Identix Inc.	12/31	.04	.03	+64	(.6)	(.10)	(.12)	+17	4.88	N/A	
Interdyne Co.	1/31	.02	.4	-96	(3.7)	(.81)	(.60)	-35	5.50	N/A	
Masstor	3/31	6.4	9.0	-28	(.4)	(.03)	(.21)	+86	1.50	N/A	
Maxtor	12/29	21.5	11.8	+83	2.8	.37	.06	+517	1.50	1	
Measurex	3/2	44.7	44.0	+2	5.0	.53	.44	+20	36.50	17	
Priam	12/31	33.8	25.3	+34	1.8	.07	(.39)	N/A	6.25	22	
Quantum	12/29	30.5	31.8	-4	5.2	.54	.62	-13	22.50	10	
Ramtek	12/31	7.4	11.5	-36	(2.0)	(.57)	.04	N/A	3.88	N/A	
Seagate	12/31	101.0	51.8	+95	4.6	.10	(.02)	N/A	10.38	26	
System Industries	1/26	24.7	24.1	+3	1.1	.23	(.79)	N/A	8.38	9	
Tab Products	2/28	30.3	30.6	-1	1.5	.33	.41	-20	22.00	17	
3Com	2/28	16.9	10.3	+64	1.8	.13	.06	+117	10.50	20	
TriComp Sensors	12/31	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	N/A	N/A	
Ungermann Bass	12/31	22.5	15.3	+47	1.6	.10	.12	-17	11.25	28	
Wyse Tech.	12/31	34.5	22.3	+55	3.2	.31	.27	+15	14.38	12	
Xebec	12/27	28.4	41.5	-32	(1.9)	(.14)	.01	N/A	2.25	N/A	
Xidex Corp.	12/31	94.3	50.6	+87	5.8	.14	.25	-44	17.38	31	
Zentec	12/31	4.1	5.3	-23	.3	.09	.03	+200	2.50	7	
Zitel	12/31	3.9	4.9	-20	.2	.05	.05	N/A	4.13	21	

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...is that it's a waste of time to try to build an image on hype rather than on results," explains Schaeffer. "The theory is that when the results come the recognition follows."

Now a legend along Wall Street, is the vibrant capital community and even in the press, Patterson still tries to minimize his individual dominance. Refusing to claim credit for Quantum's current success, he says that the praise should go instead to the company as a whole. "Quantum is run with the idea that everyone here is part of a team," he explains. "I don't think that the ultimate success or failure of

He's ensured that there's good people right down through the ranks"

A story: "There are no hierarchies, no sense of personality or bombastic style. It's a very, just-down-to-earth place. You base your decisions on what's best for the company, not on what's best for you. That's the way it's been since the company was founded. It's difficult to

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