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U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP  
Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities  
Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the  
Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or  
Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

Colson John R.  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

1360 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 2100

(Street)

Houston Texas 77056  
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Quanta Services, Inc. (PWR)

3. IRS or Identification Number of Reporting Person if an entity  
(Voluntary) -----

4. Statement for Month/Year 8/99

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year) -----

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

[X] Director [X] Officer [ ] 10% Owner [ ] Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
Chief Executive Officer

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

[X] Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TABLE I--NON-DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSED OF, OR BENEFICIALLY OWNED

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1. Title 2. Trans- 3. Trans- 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. Owner-  
7. Nature of In-Security direct Bene- ficial  
of of Security direct Bene- ficial  
of In-Security direct Bene- ficial  
(Instr. 3) (Month/ Day/ (Instr. 8) Owned at End of (D) or  
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) Securities	2. Conver- sion or	3. Trans- action	4. Transac- tion Code	5. Number of Deriv- ative
	Exercise Price of	Date (Month/	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of
(D)	Deriv-	Day/		(Instr. 3, 4,
and 5)	ative Security	Year)		
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			Code	V
(D)				(A)



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Explanation of Responses:

(1) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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/s/ John R. Colson	August 27, 1999
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**Signature of Reporting Person	Date